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SUMMARY.

The steamer Sirio, which foundered off the south-east coast of Spain on Saturday, had 800 emigrants aboard.

Between 300 and 400 of the passengers and crew were drowned. The bulk of the crew was saved.

The steamer Marie Louise saw the Sirio strike the Hormigas Shoals, and a tremendous explosion was heard.

The Marie Louise rescued 54 passengers, who were floating in the water.

Fishing boats which put out from the shore rescued 400 persons before the steamer sank.

A lame fisherman effected the rescue of twelve persons.

The captain of the Sirio is alive. He says that the reef which the vessel struck is uncharted.

The disaster is attributed to the captain's overconfidence, as he was familiar with the route.

When the vessel struck the captain fled. The officers alleged he committed suicide to allow him time to reach safety.

The officers are severely censured for abandoning their posts and not attempting to make any rescues.

An Austrian Consul bound to Brazil gave his lifebelt to a woman and child.

The Consul was on the point of being drowned when he was rescued.

As the sinking vessel threatened to engulf a fishing boat the crew of the latter was reluctant to continue the rescue work.

The captain of the fishing boat intimidated his crew, so that it should remain to rescue more people.

Roughs belaboured a group of floating women and snatched their lifebelts. All the group of women were drowned.

The Czar on hearing of the mutinies exclaimed, "Now I shall rule as my forefathers did, with fire and sword."

The Prime Minister fears the encroachment of General Trepoff will render the actual Government's position untenable.

Social democratic and revolutionary members of the Duma have issued a fresh manifesto.

The manifesto urges a general strike, to secure a constituent Assembly and a land of liberty.

Many peasants are refusing to pay taxes. This is a result of a former manifesto.

In the central and southern districts peasants are preparing to create widespread disorders after the harvest.

It is semi-officially stated that the Government is able and willing to restore order.

It will give immediate effect to prudent reforms within the limits of the law.

The casualties at Sveaborg fortress (opposite Helsingfors, Finland), where a mutiny occurred, numbered 600.

It is also stated that 1000 persons are missing.

The Finnish Senate has ordered the suppression of the Red Guard, which is near Helsingfors.

The Eighteenth Naval Battalion has been transferred from St. Petersburg to Cronstadt.

It consists of a disorderly rabble. Many of the men were drunk and lying prostrate in the streets of the capital.

Sixty revolutionary agitators of Odessa have started for different villages.

A girl armed with a bomb and 15 anarchists with revolvers seized a newspaper office at Odessa and printed a proclamation.

Much unrest prevails among the troops at Odessa.

The authorities are closely watching the military.

Fifteen thousand employees of the Government powder mills at Oksta went on strike.

A mail train from Libau was stopped by a passenger pulling the cord communicating with the locomotive.

A gang of robbers boarded the train, and searched for a sum of £15,000 belonging to the Government.

The money was carefully concealed, and the robbers failed to find it.

The Milwaukee Avenue Bank, Chicago, has closed owing to shortages of £200,000. Several officials are missing.

The shortages are chiefly due to real estate speculations and unprofitable commercial ventures.

There was a great run on the bank, and the depositors created a disturbance, which was quelled by the police.

Mr. Winston Churchill says that no party in the Transvaal is dejected and none triumphant.

The contending factions had admitted that they had received evenhanded treatment.

Mr. Churchill reiterated that responsible institutions will be extended in due time to the Orange River Colony.

A deputation of unemployed at Capetown waited upon Dr. Jameson, the Premier, on Monday.

Afterwards "Hooligans," largely consisting of coloured men, pillaged shops in the poorer quarters of the town.

An improvement in the working of the traffic at the Sydney railway station was effected yesterday.

The trouble on Monday was intensified by an empty train running through a pair of points.

The delays were inseparable from the important change in the terminus.

The railway staff was anxious to take no risks in the initial working of the new traffic.

The Federal Government has called for tenders for the transportation of kanakas from Queensland.

The deportation will be commenced next month.

Every precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of ticks in the Tweed district.

The local scare over the outbreak has quietened down. Business is practically at a standstill.

Business people at Tweed Heads are greatly disturbed at being shut off from the outside district.

Mr. G. M. Waterhouse, who had been Premier of New Zealand, and also of South Australia, has died in England, aged 82.

The Arbitration Court delivered judgment yesterday regarding an application to cancel the Wharf Labourers' Union registration.

Judge Heydon ruled that the application should be granted.

His colleagues, Messrs. Wright and Riley, dissented, and the cancellation was not ordered.

New Zealand's new Ministry has been generally accepted with approval throughout the colony.

The Alliance has expressed approval at three prohibitionists being included in the Cabinet.

A syndicate is establishing ironworks in the Nelson district, New Zealand.

Most of the capital has been subscribed outside the colony.

The syndicate has also mining rights over a large tract of ironsand country at New Plymouth.

The Irish delegates addressed a well-attended meeting at Goulburn on Monday night. A charge for admission was made.

South Maitland colliery owners and employees' representatives held a conference yesterday to consider the abolition of the night shift.

It was pointed out on behalf of the miners that the "dog watch" was injurious to health and dangerous in operation.

The proprietors stated they could not see their way to do anything in the matter.

They considered the present time very inopportune to bring the question forward.

In the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday the business recorded was on a small scale.

In the absence of London quotations the mining market remained quiet.

Silver and copper stocks were, however, held firmly.

POET'S POWER.

THE PEER'S APPRECIATION.

AN ALLEGORICAL APPLICATION.

The poet Spenser, having finished "The Faerie Queene," carried the poem to the Earl of Southampton, patron of the poets.

The Earl read a few pages of the manuscript and ordered his servant to give the writer £20.

Reading on he cried in rapture, "Carry the man another £20." Proceeding further he exclaimed, "Give him £20 more."

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*G. KURFURST	13,182	E. Preha	Decr. 8	Dec. 15
			1907.	1907.
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*OMRAH	8292	Symons	Aug. 25	Aug. 28	Aug. 30
OROYA	6297	Jenks	Sept. 8	Sep. 11	Sep. 13
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MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, LUCINDA, GERALDTON, MOURILYAN, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN.—ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., August 14. ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., August 21. WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., August 28.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Accounts, with Plans of Distribution, in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on FRIDAY, 24th August, 1906, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—
SAMUEL DARK, of Hamilton, Ice and Fish Merchant (No. 16873), a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment in full of three preferent claims for rent and wages (£30) and a dividend of 9 6-13d (ninepence and six-thirteenths of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.
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No. 17009.—ARTHUR BARHAM HATTERSLEY, of Grafton, Fireman.
No. 17032.—HENRY WILSON, of Wallsend, Miner.
No. 16973.—WILLIAM DARCY, of Lambton, Miner.
No. 17036.—JAMES RIXON, of Rocky Hall, near Eden.
LANCELOT T. LLOYD,
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132 Phillip-street,
Sydney, 7th August, 1906.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of THOMAS O'BRIEN, late of Boyd's Creek, near Murrurundi, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Final Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the thirteenth day of September next, at 12 o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this second day of August, A.D. 1906. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. KENNEDY and WHITE, Proctors, Murrurundi. By SULLIVAN BROTHERS, 117 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of LEON CARON, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Musical Director, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any Claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, and Letters of Administration (with the Will annexed) of whose Estate were on the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, granted to The Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales, Limited, by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Probate Jurisdiction, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their Claims to the said The Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales, Limited, O'Connell-street, Sydney, before the twentieth day of September next, after which the said Company will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Debts and Claims only of which it shall then have had notice, and the said Company shall not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose Claim it shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this seventh day of August, 1906. For THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited, A. PERCEVAL BEDFORD, Manager. W. A. FREEMAN, Solicitor, 117 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of RICHARD BALDWIN STAPLES, late of Alstonville, Richmond River, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HARRIET STAPLES, the Widow of the said deceased, and application will also be made to reduce the Administration Bond to the amount of the share of the next of kin; and all persons having any Claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are required to send in particulars of the same to JOHN R. STOCKS, River-street, Ballina, within fourteen days from the publication hereof, and all Notices may be served at the Office of the undersigned. J. R. STOCKS, Proctor for Administratrix, Ballina. By C. T. POOLE, his Agent, 108 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ANNE O'BRIEN, late of Dowling-street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN O'BRIEN, of 107 Dowling-street, Sydney, aforesaid, Agent, the sole Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served on the undersigned, to whom all claims against the estate are to be forwarded forthwith. JOHN O'BRIEN, 107 Dowling-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM GEORGE BEAUCHAMP, late of Broken Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Carter, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MATILDA BEAUCHAMP, the Sole Executrix in the said Will named, and all Notices may be served at the Office of the undersigned, to whom Creditors are requested to furnish their Claims. THOMAS EDWARD JHONSON, Proctor for the Applicant, 10 Exchange, Argent-street, Broken Hill.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of CAROLINE WARD, late of Hurstville Grove, Hurstville, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to LEWIS WARD, the Husband of the said deceased, and all Notices may be served and all creditors are requested to send in their claims to the office of the undersigned. ROBT. N. HENDERSON, Proctor for the Administrator, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of EMILY REBECCA McDOUGALL, late of Paddington, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration (with the Will annexed) of the Estate and Effects of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CLARA LOUISA CUMMINGS, KATE ELIZABETH CUMMINGS, and MARY JANE McDOUGALL, the Daughters of the said deceased, and all Creditors are required to send particulars of their claims against this Estate to the undersigned within the time aforesaid, and all Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. CHARLES MARMADUKE DEANE, Proctor for the Applicants, 76 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHANNA DOHERTY, late of Belford, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to TIMOTHY DOHERTY and PATRICK DOHERTY, the Executors in the said Will named; and all notices may be served at the office of JOHN KENNEDY, Proctor, West Maitland. By his Agents, Messrs. SULLIVAN BROTHERS, 117 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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THE FOUR FINGERS.

BY FRED. M. WHITE.

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CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

The powerful car sped over the roads heedless of police traps or other troubles of that kind, and some time before the appointed hour for the arrival of Blossett's train in London they had reached Victoria. It was an easy matter to store the car in a neighbouring hotel, and presently they had the satisfaction of seeing Blossett swagger from a first-class carriage with a heavy gladstone bag in his hand. He called a cab, and was rapidly driven off in the direction of the city. Egan in his turn called another cab, giving the driver strict injunctions to keep the first vehicle in sight. It was a long chase, but it came to an end presently outside an office in Walbrook. Blossett paid his man, and walked slowly up a flight of steps, carrying his bag. He paused at length before a door which was marked "Private," and also placarded the information that here was the business place of one Drummond, commission agent. Scarcely had the door closed on Blossett than Egan followed without ceremony. He motioned the other two to remain behind; he had some glib story to tell the solitary clerk in the outer office, from whom he gleaned the information that Mr. Drummond was engaged on some particular business, and could not see him for some time.

"Very well," he said; "I'll wait and read the paper."

He sat there patiently for some five minutes, his quick ears strained to catch the faintest sound of what was taking place in the inner office. There came presently the chink of metal, whereupon the watcher whistled gently, and his comrade and Venner entered the room. Very coolly Egan crossed over and locked the door.

"Now, my young friend," he said to the astonished clerk, "you will oblige me by not making a single sound. I don't suppose for a moment you have had anything to do with this; in fact, from your bewildered expression, I am certain that you haven't. Now tell me how long have you been in your present situation."

"About three months," the clerk replied. "If you gentlemen happen to be police officers——"

"That is exactly what we are," Grady smiled. "Do you find business brisk—plenty of clients about?"

The clerk shook his head. He was understood to say that business was inclined to be slack. He was so frightened and uneasy that it was somewhat difficult to discern what he was talking about. From time to time there came sounds of tinkling metal from the inner office. Then Grady crossed the floor and opened the door. He stepped inside nimbly, there was a sudden cry, and then the voice of the detective broke out harshly.

"Now drop it," he said. "Keep your hands out of your pocket—there are three of us here altogether, and the more fuss you make the worse it will be for both of you. You know perfectly well who I am, Blossett; and we are old friends, too, Mr. Drummond, though I don't know you by that name. You will come with me——"

"But what's the charge?" Blossett blustered. "I am doing business with my friend here quite in a legitimate way."

"Counterfeit coining," Grady said crisply. "Oh, we know all about it, so you need not try to bluff it out in that way. I'll call a cab, and we can drive off comfortably to Bow-street."

All the swaggering impudence vanished from Blossett. As to his companion, he had not said a word from start to finish. It was about an hour later that Venner and his companions were seated at lunch at an hotel in Covent Garden, and Venner was now impatiently waiting to hear what was the charge which had laid Blossett and his companion by the heels. Grady smiled as he drew from his pocket what appeared to be a brand new sovereign.

"This is it," he said. "A counterfeit. You wouldn't think so to look at it, would you? It appears to be perfectly genuine. If you will balance it on your finger, you will find that it is perfect weight, and as to the finish it leaves nothing to be desired. And yet that coin is false, though it contains as much gold as any coin that you have in your purse."

"Now I begin to understand," Venner exclaimed. "I have already told you all about my discovery at the Empire Hotel, also what happened quite recently at Merton Grange. I could not for the life of me understand what those fellows had to gain by making sovereigns red-hot. Of course, I took them to be real sovereigns——"

"Well, so they are, practically," Egan said. "They contain absolutely as much gold as an English coin of equal value. They are made from the metal Fenwick managed to loot from the Four Finger Mine."

"What, do you know all about that?" Venner cried.

"We know all about everything," Grady said gravely. "We have been tracking Fenwick for years, and it is a terrible indictment we shall have to lay against him when the proper time comes. We shall prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that he was one of the murderers of Mr. George Le Fenu—but we need not go into that now, for I see you are anxious to know all about the trick of the sovereigns. After Fenwick was compelled to abandon the Four Finger Mine, he found himself with a great deal less gold than he had expected. Then he hit upon the ingenious scheme which we are here to expose. His plan was to make sovereigns and half-sovereigns, and put them on the market as genuine coins. Now do you see what he had to gain by this ingenious programme?"

CHAPTER XXIV.
THE MOUTH OF THE NET.

"I am afraid I am very dense," Venner said, "but I quite fail to see how a man could make a fortune by selling for a sovereign an article that cost him twenty shillings, to say nothing of the trouble and cost of labour and the risk of being discovered——"

"As a matter of fact, the risk is comparatively small," Grady said. "It was only by a pure accident that we got on the inside track of this matter. You see, the coins are of actual face value, they are most beautifully made, and, indeed, would pass anywhere. Now let me tell you that every sovereign contains a certain amount of alloy which reduces its actual value to about eighteen and threepence. Now you can see where the profit comes in. Supposing these men turn out a couple of thousand sovereigns a day—no very difficult matter with a plant like theirs; and, of course, the money can be disposed of with the greatest possible ease. This leaves a profit of a hundred and seventy-five pounds a day. When I have said so much, I think I have told you everything. Don't you admire the ingenuity of an idea like this?"

It was all perfectly plain now—indeed, the mystery appeared to be ridiculously simple now that it was explained.

"And what are you going to do now?" Venner asked.

Grady explained that the next step would be the arrest of Fenwick and his gang at Merton Grange. For that purpose it would be necessary to enlist the assistance of the local authorities. And in no case did the American detectives purpose to effect the arrest before night. So far as Venner was concerned, he was quite at liberty to accompany the Americans on their errand; at the same time they let him infer that here was a situation in which they preferred his room to his company.

"As you will," Venner replied. "So far as I am concerned, I am going to get back to Canterbury as soon as I can. With all your preparations you have an exceedingly clever man to deal with, and it is just possible that by this time Fenwick already knows that you have laid the messenger by the heels. Men of that sort never trust one another, and it is exceedingly probable that Blossett has been watched."

Grady and Egan admitted this possibility cheerfully enough. Doubtless they had made plans which they did not care to communicate to Venner. He left them presently, only to discover to his annoyance that he had just missed a train to Canterbury, and that there was not another one till nearly 6 o'clock. It was quite dark when he stepped out of the carriage at Canterbury station, and stood there debating whether he should walk as far as the lodgings he had taken near Merton Grange, or have a cab. As he was idly making up his mind, he saw to his surprise the figure of the handsome cripple descending from the next carriage. He noted, too, that the cripple did not seem anything like as feeble as before, though he appeared to be glad enough to lean on the arm of a servant. At the same moment Le Fenu was joined by Evors, who came eagerly forward and shook him warmly by the hand. What these two were doing here, and what they had in their minds, it was not for Venner to say. He wondered what they would think if they knew how close he was, and how deeply interested he was in their movements. He hung back in the shadow, for just then he did not want to be recognised by Le Fenu.

"What a queer tangle it all is," he said to himself. "If I spoke to Le Fenu, he would recognise me in a moment as an old friend of his father's. I wonder what he would say to me if he knew I was his brother-in-law—and Evors, too. Imagine their astonishment if I walked up to them at this moment. Still, on the whole, I think I prefer to watch their movements. If they are going to thrust their heads into the lion's mouth, perhaps I may be able to stand by and render some assistance."

It was pretty well as Venner anticipated, for presently Le Fenu and Evors entered a cab and gave the driver directions to take them as far as Merton Grange. Venner made up his mind that he could do no better than follow their example.

(To be continued.)

THE KENNEL.

By W. C. J.

COMING SHOWS.

National Brisbane	August 7-10
Ladies' K.C., Melbourne	August 10-11
Newcastle Kennel Club	Sept. 14-15
Kennel Club of N.S.W.	November 14-17

Mr. Walter Beilby, of South Yarra, has been elected president of the Victorian Poultry and Kennel Club, in succession to the late Mr. F. W. Haddon. Mr. Beilby is an old fancier of fox and Irish terriers, and a few years ago he published a book on dogs.

Mr. J. Smith, of Camperdown, New South Wales, last Saturday shipped to China a well-bred bull terrier and five young dogs.

Another exportation is that of a couple of bulldogs to a sugar planter in New Caledonia. These were consigned by Mr. G. R. Mair, of Neutral Bay. The dog Tommy from his own kennel is by Rosebank Cedric ex Jane and the bitch, a daughter of Young Dan Leno, and Battle Abbey, was obtained from Mr. C. Churchwood.

The Queensland National Show opens this week, at Brisbane. In the dog section, to be judged by Mr. Court Rice, of Sydney, there are 295 entries. Details of the various classes follow:—Deerhounds, 8; mastiffs, 6; Newfoundland, 2; Borzois, 4; greyhounds, 45, kangaroo, 7; Dalmatian, 1; pointers, 6; setters, 4; retrievers, 5, collies, 61; cattle dogs, 12; bull-terriers, 13; bulldogs, 2; Scottish terriers, 10; Irish terriers, 18; fox-terriers, 49; broken-haired terriers, 3; Australian terriers 4; field spaniels, 4; cocker spaniels, 17, pugs, 4; Italian greyhound, 1; any other breed, 8.

The Newcastle Kennel Club has been able to fix September 14 and 15 as the dates of its second show. The prize schedules will be shortly issued.

Mr. Cecil Davies, who was so long identified with deerhounds in New South Wales, now resides at Langwarrin, Victoria. At Prahran Show his hounds won two championships.

The Australian Ladies' Kennel Club will hold its show in Melbourne on Friday and Saturday next. The entries exceed those of last year by 130. The list follows:—Borzois, 13; greyhounds, 2; St. Bernards, 6; mastiffs, 1; deerhounds, 7; pointers, 19; setters, 31, bulldogs, 44, collies, 43; retriever, 1; spaniels, 31; kelpies, 5, dachshunds, 11; Airedales, 2; fox-terriers, 31; Irish terriers, 28, Scottish Terriers, 7; ditto, white, 2; Samoyede, 1; Skyes, 2; Australian terriers, 46; Pomeranians, 15; Japanese spaniels, 4; Pekinese, 2; Yorkshires, 15; Manchesters, 7; ditto, toy, 12, pugs, 11, toy French poodles, 4; A.O.V., 6; children's dogs, 10; total, 419. Totals: Dogs, 419, cats, 68, birds, 52—539.

Mrs. C. A. Kohn Phillips, of Moore Park, has sent a dachshund dog to Mr. A. S. M'Culloch, of Buckinbah station, in the Molong district.

Some curious statistics, published in Belgium, point to the number of dogs used as draught animals in that country, and are referred to by the "Kennel Gazette." That paper says that their use is almost universal amongst bakers, milk vendors, and dealers in vegetables and such like commodities. It is calculated that at the lowest estimate 150,000 dogs were employed throughout the kingdom at the time of the last return (1901), and that each dog works 300 days in the year. The value of each dog's daily earnings is calculated at not less than one franc. This totals out 150,000 franc per day, or 45,000,000 per annum; in other words about £1,800,000 sterling a year. Large as these figures are, they in no way represent the actual number of dogs now used in that country for traction. The number of dogs so employed in Belgium was doubled in the eight years previous to the publication of the return quoted, and it is believed that since then this number has again been doubled. If this is correct there are now in Belgium 300,000 working dogs, earning in the year £3,600,000 sterling.

At the Queensland Kennel Club's social, Mr. R. A. Grant enlightened the audience with a sketch of the club's past life extending back some 16 years. The first show was then held in Petrie's Bight independent of the Queensland National Association, when 111 dogs competed for honours under the judgeship of Mr. Hopkin, Melbourne. The show resulted in a financial loss. In 1891 the club, under the title of the Queensland Dog and Poultry Society, held its second show in Berkley's-buildings, when Mr. J. C. Cook judged. The deficit on this occasion rose from £40 to over £60. The 1892 show raised the debit balance to £100, which somewhat embarrassed the committee. The members, all stanch and true, forewent all prize money, and backed the club up till the overdraft had reached £140, which brought about a separation between dogs and poultry, and in 1896 the present Queensland Kennel Club was instituted, and is now in a very good condition.—"Courier."

Mr. Court Rice, of Sydney, who judged dogs at the Dunedin Fanciers' show, in reviewing his awards, said:—"I should like to ask the many fanciers to whom my awards must have proved disappointing to remember that no one is an impartial critic of his own stock, and not to imagine that because a collie or a fox-terrier, etc., has, for instance, bad ears, only a certain number of points can be deducted, for dogs cannot be judged by the numerical value set upon points, otherwise a three-legged animal could only be penalised 25 per cent. for its deformity, which would indeed be a reductio ad absurdum! In my humble opinion type and character must, especially where the fancy is still comparatively young, come before everything, and although I should have liked to see a little less size in some breeds, notably some of the fox and Irish terriers and cockers, I do not think this so damning as an absence of those attributes which mark the variety. Nor do I consider that deformity, either of limb or other part, should be tolerated. Surely there are sufficient points of fancy to obviate the need for passing deformities in one's endeavour to separate two dogs! I do not claim that I have not made mistakes, and I ask those who disagree with some of my awards to class our disagreement as a matter of opinion."

The Prahran Poultry and Dog Society, one of the most successful of its kind in the States, held its sixth show recently in the South Yarra (Vic.) Skating Rink. There were close on 500 entries. Collies, fox terriers, spaniels, setters, and bulldogs, and Australian terriers were largely represented. The special prize for the best sporting dog was secured by David Kerr's Irish setter, Tynong Matches (Rufus—Fame). W. Cockbill's Horis of Boston, an imported collie, won the special for the first non-sporting dog. Among the New South Wales exhibitors were J. Harrison, whose Irish terrier, Brixton Jimmy, a Sydney K.C. winner, fared badly. J. Matterson, of Leichhardt, was alone in Australian terriers (winners), with ch Australian Colours, and third in open, Sandy, with Australian Terror. G. Johnson's blue and tan Monaro Glenara was third in open dogs. The "Argus" says this breed was rather poorly judged, and that several of the dogs to which prizes were awarded had no right whatever to recognition by the judge. In deerhounds, Strathdoon Blink Bonny, owned by Cecil Davies, of Sydney, won the open class for bitches. C. P. Homer, of Arncliffe, met with no opposition with Springfield Rex in white pomeranians. In bulldogs, the all-brindle dog Dumps won the open and colonial-bred classes. Upguards was the winning puppy, and old Lady Churchill scored once more. The winning owners in the bull-terrier classes were Mesdames Clark and Morley, and Messrs. Smith, Hedderwick, and Master G. G. Tracy. In smooth fox terriers, W. Beilby won in the winners', open, and colonial, and colonial-bred and brace classes. C. H. White, Dickson, and Harrison also exhibited winners. Miss Haddon's Hazelbeach Nettle won in the winners' class for "wires," and secured in addition the special award. Messrs. Grice and A'Beckett also showed successfully. Messrs. A. L. Ogg and E. J. Keele secured the principal awards in the Irish terrier classes; the brace class also fell to the firstnamed owner's representatives. In sykes, the awards were generally in favour of a strong team exhibited by Mrs. Maclellan. First prizes were also won by excellent dogs exhibited by Misses Douglas, Gutheridge, and Small. Collies were in fair numbers, the principal dogs in the State being shown. The imported dog Horis of Boston, won in the open class, and secured the trophy for best non-sporting dog. Other winners were Mrs. Ashe's Perfection Ruby and May. Mrs. Fenton's Miss Andrew, and Mrs. J. Davies's Falkirk Commander. Other winners were Glenlee Perfection and Ashleigh Jack. Messrs. Smee, M'Lean, and Gleadhill exhibited successfully in the Dachshund classes.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

ASHFIELD.

At the last meeting of the Ashfield Council the Mayor (Alderman H. Stanton) submitted a minute recommending an extension of the tramline from Enfield to Ashfield to the Abbotsford line, so as to connect several suburbs off the main railway line, and urging the conversion of the tram power from steam to electricity. After discussion extending over a considerable time, the council decided to endorse the proposal with the following addition, suggested by Alderman Pratten,—"That the tramway be also extended from Dulwich Hill to Ashfield."

The committee of the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital, through Mr. J. Dart, its hon. secretary, has thanked the Mayor of Ashfield for his endeavours to assist the hospital funds.

The election of officers for the newly-formed Ashfield Shopkeepers' Association resulted as follows:—President, Mr. J. Sheather; vice-president, Messrs. Hammond, Dance, and Service; hon. secretary, Mr. C. Winn; committee, Messrs. Bryant, McLauchlan, Evans, Chapman, Smith, and Morling. It was decided at last week's meeting to urge an earlier postal delivery, and to ask the Ashfield Council and the Works Department to take steps to secure an abatement of the dust nuisance.

BURWOOD.

The Burwood Council, at its last meeting, declined to co-operate with the Leichhardt Council in an effort to secure municipal control of the abattoirs.

Alderman T. Henley, M.L.A., who recently moved in the direction of getting a reduction in the water and sewerage rates, was accorded a vote of thanks by the local council last week. The council also decided to support Mr. Henley in efforts to have the local tram service converted from steam to electric traction. Burwood people frequently complain of the nuisance caused by the tram motors.

In response to a requisition, Alderman James Gregg (Mayor of Burwood) has decided to convene a public meeting to consider the question of immigration, and the placing of boys on the land.

The council considered a letter from Mr. M. Franckel, secretary to the National Meat Industries' Protection League, urging that the suburbs should not be taxed by yard dues and slaughtering fees for the benefit of city ratepayers only, and pointing out the imprudence of vesting immense controlling power over the industry in the hands of the City Council. The matter was discussed, but the council could not see that it had any call to interfere, although it was anxious to stop the cattle-driving nuisance.

CANTERBURY PARK.

The Canterbury Council was recently offered 20 acres of land, for the purpose of providing a park for that suburb. As nothing definite was done at the council meeting, it was resolved to hold a public meeting of ratepayers to consider the offer. This was accordingly done, when a number favoured the acceptance of the land, whilst another section of the audience pointed out that the upkeep of the park would be about £300 or £400 per annum. This sum, it was stated, should be spent in the maintenance of the streets of the borough, and would be of more advantage than the acquisition of a park. The matter was put to the vote, and it was resolved to reject the offer.

CONCORD.

During the recent sculling race for the championship of the world, on the Parramatta River, several Concord ladies seized the opportunity to make a collection for the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital amongst the spectators at Mortlake and Cabarita, £6 15s was the total collected at Cabarita, and £1 0s 6d at Mortlake.

Alderman W. K. Chapman, of the local council, who was recently reported to be ill, is now much improved in health.

THE ABATTOIRS.

A communication was read at the last meeting of the Drummoyne Council, asking the co-operation of the aldermen in having the abattoirs retained at Glebe Island, and in opposing their control being handed over to the City Council. Alderman Byrnes, in proposing that co-operation be refused, said the Glebe Island Abattoirs had been an eyesore and a nuisance for the past 20 years, and all they wanted now was to get rid of them. The Mayor (Alderman Sutton) said the abattoirs had been a handicap to the district as a place of residence for years. The motion was agreed to.

HABERFIELD.

The Acting Under-Secretary for Public Works notified the Ashfield Council last week that a protest by Mr. J. A. Pegg, on behalf of the Haberfield District Association against the proposed leasing of land fronting the Long Cove Creek Canal, had been received through Mr. W. E. V. Robson, M.L.A., and that the representations would not be overlooked, and further, that the matter had not reached a definite stage.

HOMEBUSH.

Local interest in the first municipal election in the newly incorporated district of Homebush is being keenly manifested. Mr. F. C. Bundy, returning officer for Homebush, has notified that nominations will be received at the local School of Arts on August 18 for six aldermen and two auditors, the nominations to be in seven clear days ahead of that date. Amongst the candidates mentioned already are W. G. Johnston, T. Dalton, J. F. Lever, and E. Austin.

LEICHHARDT IMPROVEMENTS.

At the last meeting of the Leichhardt Council the Mayor (Alderman N. C. Neal) presented a report showing the various works carried out in the borough during the half-year ended July 28. Reference was first made to the forming of Throsby-avenue, which had entailed an expenditure of £249 15s 5d; Tebbutt and William streets had been reballasted, 30 tons of blue metal spread in Hill-street, and 107 tons in Joseph-street, and in addition 1955yds of asphalt had been laid, and 1000yds of old asphalt renovated, as well as 735yds of kerbing and guttering placed in position. The total expenditure on the various wards was:—Norton, £498 1s 5d; Wentworth, £485 3s 5d; Kendall, £231 11s 6d; Cook, £245 1s 1od; total, £1461 4s 2d. The report was adopted.

NORTH SYDNEY.

The question of securing a more regular and extended horse and vehicle ferry service at night between Dawes and Blue's Points was discussed at the last meeting of the North Sydney Council, when it was decided to bring the matter under the notice of the Sydney Ferries, Ltd.

The exhaustive minute of the Mayor of Mosman with respect to charities (which has already appeared in the "Herald"), in which he suggested the holding of a public meeting to deal with the question of the numerous calls on residents for the support of hospitals and other charitable institutions, was before the North Sydney Council at its last meeting, and was referred to the general purposes committee for consideration.

In response to applications, the local council has offered to oil the Lane Cove-road between William and Berry streets, provided that the residents interested agree to pay half the cost.

STRATHFIELD.

The awkward approach to Strathfield railway station, made when the new station was completed, is a perpetual annoyance to residents of Strathfield, Burwood, Enfield, and Concord, who have to use the station. From time to time efforts have been made to induce the Railway Commissioners to restore the old facilities, or make new ones, but all attempts have fallen short. The Commissioners have also refused to construct a vehicle subway at the station, estimating the cost at £4250. It is now proposed to ask them to reopen the station exits to the existing pedestrian subway at the western end.

Out of the total rates receivable by the Strathfield Council, the sum of £2750 has already been received this year. Alderman Price (Mayor) and Alderman W. G. Layton have been appointed delegates to the Municipal Association from the Strathfield Council.

WAHROONGA.

It is the intention of the residents of Wahroonga, Warrawee, and Turramurra to form a recreation ground close to the Warrawee station, on the Milson's Point railway line. A sum, estimated at £2500, is being spent on the ground, which will include a bowling green, four tennis courts, a quoits ground, and provision for other sports. The work will, it is expected, be completed some time during next month.

The Wahroonga Progress Association has recently been carrying on negotiations for the improvement of the local railway station. The Railway Commissioners propose to build an overhead bridge at the southern end of the station, so as to enable them to close the existing level crossing. There is some difference of opinion amongst residents with regard to the proposal, a section preferring a subway near the present entrance. To settle the vexed question a public meeting of residents will shortly be held.

WILLOUGHBY.

Considerable vexation is felt by the ratepayers in Naremburn Ward at the refusal of the Railway Commissioners to extend the second section on the Willoughby tramline to Slade-street. The concession asked for is a small one, the distance of the second section, even though extended as requested, being much shorter than many existing penny sections on North Shore.

The second anniversary of the reopening of the Church of England at Naremburn, was celebrated last week by a tea and concert, which was largely attended. The entertainment provided by the ladies and members of the congregation was excellent. It was mentioned that the congregation had increased to such an extent that at no distant date it would be necessary to consider the enlargement of the building.

CHURCH AT ST. IVES.

A movement has been started to erect a Church of England at St. Ives, on a site on the Pittwater road. Several meetings have been held, and it has now been decided to proceed with the proposal. The estimated cost of the church is £200, towards which £50 is already in hand. At present the nearest church is at Gordon, a distance of some three miles from the chosen site. St. Ives is the centre of a rich fruit-bearing country.

ILLAWARRA TRAIN SERVICE.

The Railway Commissioners have informed the Hurstville Council, in response to a request from that body for increased accommodation on the 6.45 a.m. train from Sutherland, that an additional carriage has been attached to the train in question, and it is considered that this will prove adequate. Alderman Low drew attention to the number of delays through blockages that takes place on the Illawarra line, more particularly between Como and Mortdale. The council clerk was instructed to write the Commissioners in regard to the complaint.

LAVENDER BAY BATHS.

Recently the floating baths at Lavender Bay partially sank at the moorings. At the last meeting of the local council the borough engineer reported that the whole of the pontoons were now in such a condition of decay that they were liable to a similar mishap, and it was doubtful if they could be again placed in a sufficient state of repair unless a sum of about £200 was expended. He further said that the sum chargeable to maintenance would be greatly reduced if a shield of muntz metal was used at an additional cost of about £150. The report was adopted so far as the recommendation was concerned to repair the baths at a cost of £200. It is hoped that the baths will be available for use by ladies at the approaching bathing season.

LIGHTING BARRACK HILL.

The unsatisfactory lighting of the western side of Barrack Hill called for comment at the Paddington Council's last meeting. Alderman Lawrence directed attention to the four lamps which had not been lit for a considerable time, thus throwing a section of the principal thoroughfare of the eastern suburbs into comparative gloom. The cost of maintaining the four lamps would be about £16 per annum, and he thought that the lighting account was sufficiently strong to bear that burden. Alderman D. Brown (Mayor) pointed out, however, that the borough had nothing to do with the lighting of that section of Oxford-street, as it was a matter that concerned the Commonwealth. It was, therefore, decided to write to Mr. Kelly, the Federal member, requesting him to look into the matter.

ANALYSTS' FEES.

As there was doubt on the point as to who should pay the fees of private analysts whom councils found it necessary to employ owing to the Government Analysts' Department being overloaded, the Leichhardt Council wrote to the Health Department seeking information. A reply was read at the last meeting of the council, stating that the fees of such analysts were costs in the case when it was brought before the courts, and the councils were entitled to be recouped any expenditure entailed in carrying out the provisions of the Health Act.

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION.

The 24th annual meeting of the Municipal Association is fixed to be held next month, and prior thereto the various councils are as usual, being asked to send their subscriptions along, and also to appoint delegates. Quite a lively discussion took place over the subject at the last meeting of the Drummoyne Council, Alderman Eyles strongly opposing spending £2 2s of the rates as a waste of money. On a vote being taken, four of the aldermen voted for withdrawal from the association, and four against. The Mayor gave his casting vote in favour of continuing in the association, and he and Alderman Henley were appointed delegates.

RETRENCHING AT WILLOUGHBY.

Some time since a sub-committee of the Willoughby Council was appointed to inquire into the general working of the office, with a view to a possible curtailment of the expenditure. The committee consisted of the Mayor (Alderman W. Cleland), Aldermen Hutton, Aubin, Rohan, Neely, and Mason. After a large number of sittings, a report was prepared suggesting a drastic reorganisation of the staff. It was, however, the opinion of only three of the members of the sub-committee. When it was on Monday night submitted to the council, considerable interest was manifested by aldermen, and a section of the ratepayers, who attended in large numbers. The report stated that a thorough investigation of the books and of the existing system of official administration of the affairs of the council had been made. Several alterations in the staff were suggested, the most notable being those dispensing with the services of the assistant council clerk and the junior clerk, their places to be filled by a junior assistant at a salary of £78 per annum. As soon as the discussion commenced on the report, it was noticeable that the weight of opinion was against its adoption, and for a time feeling ran high, and some spirited speeches were delivered. One alderman said that to adopt the suggestions of the sub-committee would be to bring ridicule upon official administration. The members of the public present were inclined to take part in the debate, until reprimanded by the Mayor, and asked to restrain their feelings. Ultimately the adoption of the report was negatived by eight to four.

"THE SPIT" RESERVES IN DANGER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the "Government Gazette" of the 1st inst. I notice an advertisement calling attention to a proposal to subdivide and sell part of the area known as the 'Spit Reserve' at Mosman, and stating that the Land Board will consider the matter on August 10. Though now a country resident, I have not lost my love for the charms of 'The Spit,' and I consider it would be nothing short of a scandal if the Government parted with any portion of the reserves in that vicinity. Why all this haste in bringing forward the proposal; and why in a matter so important, is a trifling paragraph placed in an obscure corner of the "Gazette?" Proposals affecting the curtailment of the people's reserves should be given wide publicity in order that people may have an opportunity of resisting if necessary any spoliation of their rights.

There is too great a tendency in this State to encroach upon our parks and pleasure resorts, and the sooner the practice is stopped the better it will be for the health and happiness of future generations.

I trust that this feeble protest may arouse others better able to fight against the threatened encroachment.

It would be well if Sydney and other large cities were equipped with vigilance committees who would cry "hands off our reserves and parks," and make it hot for any Minister who proposed to interfere with the city and suburban "lungs." I am, etc.,

August 6. RURAL.

UNIVERSITY LECTURES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice in your paper various letters dealing with the lectures at the University. Unfortunately, I am compelled to attend these lectures, in which the students are frequently dismissed for disorder, but is it any wonder that this rowdyism occurs, when the professor so miserably fails to make his lecture at all interesting, but "Yum Yums" every two or three words, that it is almost impossible to take notes on what he says. There is no doubt that this is the seat of the trouble, to which there appears to be no remedy.

One professor has now separated his class into two divisions, causing great inconvenience to the medical students. In the calender the lectures are set down to be given from 11 a.m. to 12 noon; yet the medical students are brought back at 3 p.m., when they ought to be attending other lectures, which is decidedly unfair, inasmuch as the pharmacy students are lectured at the proper hour. I think it is nearly time the senate stepped in and made inquiries, and prevented the lecture-room being converted into a music hall. Let them consult the representatives of the students and they might get some idea of what really does go on, and prevent the lectures from becoming a farce. I am, etc.,

DISGUSTED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—No one has a greater respect for the University and many of its professors than I have, but there can be no doubt that many students pay hard-earned money in fees, and fail to get a fair return. This arises from one of two causes. Either the lecturer fails to keep order, so that the earnest student may understand or even hear the lecture; or the lecturer, satisfied with himself and his own stock of knowledge, fails to get in sympathy with his students. Now my principal object in writing is to emphasise the need of these qualifications, in every teacher and lecturer, viz., power to control and sympathy with the learner. The teacher who has not these must fail. Unfortunately for our children, the educational authorities of the State seem to ignore both, and men are being pushed into the higher positions of the teaching profession on the strength of what they themselves have done on paper, and not for what they are able to do for the students. While such a course is pursued failure and complaint must follow. I am, etc.,

AN OUTSIDER.

DOCTOR SUGGESTED AN OPERATION.

HUSBAND WOULD NOT AGREE TO IT.

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AND IT EFFECTS PERMANENT CURE.

(BY A LOCAL REPORTER.)

A narrative well worth reading is one which was told by Mrs. Elizabeth Cole, of No. 73 Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill, in the company of a press representative, the object being to place her experience before the public for consideration. Mrs. Cole's opening remarks were:—

"About two years ago I consulted one of the leading doctors, and he could not say definitely what was wrong with me. However, he suggested an operation, but my husband would not agree to it."

"How long did your sickness last?"

"Going on for five years, worse luck! And not before getting Clements Tonic did I obtain any benefit from my numerous purchases. All that time I was so low in spirits as a woman could be—nothing cheered me, and if my life had depended on it I could not raise enough energy to work or anything else. Always following meals, too, a feeling came to my chest as if I was going to smother—oh! it was horrible; and flatulence was another great bother to me. The stomach felt as if nothing but wind was inside, so bulged out and uncomfortable, as though I had overeaten; but the fact of the matter was that I could hardly eat enough to keep body and soul together, for my appetite had gone entirely. Now, would you believe that when I had drunk several bottles of Clements Tonic I was not like that at all—each of those tormenting sensations left me quite mysteriously, and you may depend I was very thankful, too. Yes, and Clements Tonic made me eat well—indeed, I used to surprise my relatives with the appetite I had gained, and the easiness with which the pains left my head was amazing. What a happy release that was, to be sure, for when those agonies had subsided I grew bright and contented, in the belief that Clements Tonic would do still more for me."

"And were your expectations realised?"

"Up to the present time my health had remained intact, which is surely sufficient proof of the genuineness of Clements Tonic, for it has evidently cured me, not for a day or a week, but for good; and now I never miss a chance of advising other delicate folk to adopt its use, for I know it to be the only reliable remedy in the country."

"Shall I put what you say before the public?"

"Yes; publish everything, in any shape or style you think of."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, ELIZABETH COLE, of 73 Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish in any way my statements, which I give voluntarily, without receiving any payment; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1900.

(Sgd.) ELIZABETH COLE.

Subscribed and declared at Lewisham this seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four, before me,

J. H. BURNETT, J.P.—Advt.

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A PAGE FOR WOMEN

NOTICES.

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ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.

What women would do if there were no such institution as exists just off Oxford-street and what they did before its foundation a few years ago are questions that puzzle the visitor. Here, for nothing, or next to nothing, are all diseases and natural events treated in kind and skilful fashion with all the most up-to-date appliances. The furnishings of the new wing and operating theatre, for instance, are carried out in iron and glass. If an infectious disease broke out, it would have no chance of spreading. All the invalids' beds are fitted with movable tables and book-rests. This special piece of furniture is quite a new idea, and is seen in no other public hospital. Although ahead of other institutions in respect of fittings and furniture in regard to what might be called outside charity, the Royal Hospital for Women is behindhand. Probably because the establishment is so young, no reading societies visit it, or flower-distributing bodies, or, indeed, leagues of any kind.

The infants born here are too young to appreciate toys, and it never occurs to anyone to give presents to their mothers. "They would like any attention," say the nurses. No would-be patient has ever been refused at this hospital. There is room for all. "Government allows us 10s a week for each one," said Mr. Roseby, the energetic Benevolent Asylum secretary, "which is, of course, quite inadequate. If by any chance the patient can contribute, we have to hand the money (which we are at the trouble of collecting) over to the Government. The reason? There is none, and we are trying to have the present state of things altered. It is not fair to the patients, who give out of sheer gratitude to the hospital, and it is not fair to the hospital itself, which needs all the money it can get. Government only subsidises us to the extent of £1800, and our annual expenditure is about £4000. We want a Government subsidy of that amount. The amount contributed last year was only £129, so it does not go far towards it. If women in distant parts of the country," continued Mr. Roseby, "knew of this hospital, and what it could and would do for them, they would avail themselves of its aid in numbers, and all would be welcome."

Some women are treated in their own homes by trained nurses belonging to the hospital. Another idea in connection with this is the "Consultation for Infants." The experiment was tried in some of the maternity hospitals in France, and resulted in the lowering of the deathrate amongst infants. Infants born in the hospital or surrounding districts are brought once a week until two years of age for inspection, and to be weighed. Their mothers are advised as to diet, etc.

After leaving the hospital the patients sometimes are sent to the Benevolent Asylum, from where they get situations. Every department of the hospital is administered with a view to the well-being of the inmates. A pupil-nurse, who enters for a course of obstetric training, must be over 25 and under 40. Girls nearly always take up such a course with the idea of being qualified to earn their living. If they have to earn their living they want in most cases to do this before they are 26. Moreover, habits of discipline and attention to systematic routine are hard to acquire if no foundation for them has been laid before the age of 25. But the hospital authorities do not concern themselves with this side of the question at all. Their idea is to train women who can act in crises, who, if they are sent to the backblocks can exhibit sense as well as technical skill. There is a waiting list of about 30 would-be nurses on the hospital books, most of whom will have to wait a year before getting in. They will not be allowed to become pupils even then unless they can produce satisfactory evidence in writing of good character, good health, intelligence, education, and general fitness of disposition and temperament for the duties of a hospital nurse.

The fee of 30 guineas required to cover the 12 months' training of uncertificated pupils does not nearly cover the expense to which they put the institution. Besides board, lodging, and laundry, a lecturer has to be employed to instruct them in surgery, and a cook is kept to teach them how to prepare dishes for invalids.

If any pupil wishes to resign before the year's course is over, some of the premium is returned to her—an allowance of 12s a week being deducted for the time she spent in the hospital.

WOMEN IN THE ARTS.

The works of women are very prominent in the present exhibition of the Victorian Artists' Society, writes a Melbourne correspondent. Out of the 135 exhibitors 82 are women. The best portrait is the production of Mrs. Munty Adams, who belongs to a gifted family, as her sister, Miss Florence Munty, was the first feminine lecturer on modern languages to men and women students at Trinity College, Melbourne. Mrs. Munty Adams sends a lifelike, full-length painting of the late Dr. M. M'Donald, first professor of systematic theology and Church history at Ormond College. South Australia is the only outside State represented. The exquisitely-finished portraits of the Misses Hambidge take a leading place in the South Australian display. Miniature and flower painting have been quite monopolised by women artists. There is delicate distinction in Mrs. Ada Whiting's miniatures. A panel of crimson and pink roses by Miss Amy Bosworth is a rhapsody of colour. Lady Talbot is sincerely interested in art. She has sent a beautiful piece of art tapestry, worked by herself, to the exhibition, and has bought a charming little landscape by Mr. A. Fischer, entitled "Summer."

Besides carrying on Miss Eva Champion's musical training, the Girls' Realm Guild is giving another young girl a business course. The Sydney branch of the guild does such excellent work in the way that girls help other girls with sympathy and practical assistance that it might be said to bless those who give as well as those who receive. Next month at a guild musical afternoon, to be held in St. James's Hall, all the performers will be guild members. The concert will take place on a Saturday, so that schoolgirls can go to it.

In amateur theatrical companies it is generally considered more easy to secure good actors than efficient actresses. In two respects women show to more advantage than men, however. They nearly always know their lines better, and they are more usually capable of looking their parts.

A number of well-known Sydney ladies, with Mrs. Boesen as leader, are working actively for the musical welfare of Ella Caspers, the young Goulburn contralto. It is hoped to raise enough money to give her a sound musical education, and as a very welcome departure this education is to be carried on in Sydney. Efforts such as these nearly always result in the person benefited going to a foreign land, and sometimes disappearing for all time. The concert in the Town Hall last Monday, at which Ella Caspers sang, was therefore exceptionally interesting.

ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Farm schools for women instituted by the Government in Belgium are intended to train women to become good housekeepers and wives in agricultural districts. There are two classes of such schools—the permanent and the travelling ones. A full description of them is given in the June "Lady's Realm." The travelling schools were founded with a view to establish the national milk trade on a sound basis, and to teach improved methods of butter and cheese-making. On a Belgian farm the farmer's wife looks after the cowshed and dairy. The instruction in the temporary (travelling) schools is absolutely free of charge. A condition that the girls must be strong enough to do all the work taught is imposed.

The Australian Women's National Club has now more than 600 members, and is therefore the largest of the quartet of women's clubs in Melbourne. It represents the social side of the Australian Women's National League, which numbers 12,000 Victorian members. The club is quite settled in its new quarters in Mercantile-chambers, in Collins-street. There are two cosy, pretty drawing-rooms, a dressing-room, a tiny kitchen, and a couple of official rooms, where the two secretaries, the two clerks, and the typist work all day. The club is, of course, entirely woman-officered. The member's fee is only half a guinea a year, as the National does not aim at being select or fashionable, but desires to attract all sorts and conditions of women. The rooms are Lung with a dainty azure paper, patterned to resemble moire antique, and Mrs. Ellis Rowan's painting of sarsaparilla and wattle-blossom, representing the club's colours, purple and gold, is prominent amongst the pictures and photographs on the walls. There are plenty of easy chairs and writing tables, and English, American, and Australian newspapers and magazines. The league committee is in a whirl of preparation for the annual demonstration in the Exhibition Building, when 5000 people at least are expected to be present. A set of dolls representing Britain and her dependencies is to be shown as an advertisement of the league. Miss Margaret Watson, the assistant secretary, is engaged in doll-dressing.

Melbourne society has developed a perfect passion for real ice skating. The Glaciarium is the third largest skating rink in the world, and on Saturday and Monday evenings, five or six hundred skaters are often seen on the ice. It requires considerable practice to acquire the "gliding motion like a flame," that is so delightful to behold, but the "golden lads and lasses" of Melbourne society are already vying with experienced Europeans and Canadians. Glaciarium tea-parties are an extremely popular form of entertainment. Skating at the Glaciarium is an amusement for the rich only, as £5 a week barely covers the expenses of a small family party. The entrance fee is 2s, and when the hire of skates, tips to Glaciarium attendants, and the cost of refreshments are added, the total is surprisingly large. They manage these things better on the European Continent. The season ticket for picturesque mountain-girt German and Swiss skating rinks costs just five francs.

The boys and girls of New Zealand must have singularly commercial minds, if a letter written by, one New Zealander, and quoted in an English paper, is typical. This boy writes enthusiastically of a certain football team, the All Blacks, and then observes seriously that the Premier is very proud of the victories, which "are a splendid advertisement for New Zealand mutton and butter."

At the annual women writers' dinner held on June 25 in London, Lady Bell, the chairwoman, formerly known as Mrs. Hugh Bell, gave an amusing little address on what she termed "The Talk of the Town." If she were asked what ought a girl to learn, she would reply simply to read and to write. If she were taught how to read and what to write she would have received a good education. Most people, Lady Bell continued, had hardly any vocabulary at all (others have said this before). They would say of a play, "It is nice," or "it is not," or "it's rather nice," or "it's rather not," and there the criticism ended; the rest of their conversational equipment was made up of such words and phrases as "a good sort," "one of the best," "come to stay," "a rotter," "a waster," "a sitter" (sitting-room), "bedder" (bedroom), "progger" (programme), and the latest was "a noggy" for an agnostic. She demurred also to the word suffragette as meaning properly a small suffrage, and she concluded by saying that instead of the doctrine "deeds but not words," she would advocate deeds and words.

"Colette," the wife of M. Gauthier-Villars, a well-known novelist and dramatist, rides astride in the Allee (Paris). She has lately adopted the stage as a profession, playing side by side with Madame Georgette Le Blanc, the talented helpmeet of Maeterlinck. Under the name of "Colette" she has written many a charming study and a Kiplingesque dialogue of animals. Three men are usually seen in the Allee, because it is the place to secure subjects for their work. They are Helleu, Boldini, and Sem. Helleu is the famous etcher, known in London, as in Paris, for his lightning, but exquisite, studies of women; Boldini is the fashionable portraitist, whose sitters are perpetually slim and perpetually young; Sem is the prince of caricaturists.

The summer school of the Young Women's Christian Association in New York has opened with a musical and dramatic entertainment, the first of a series of three entertainments to be given every Monday evening throughout the summer. About a thousand working girls are usually gathered into the association's summer school, the work being advertised in the stores and factories for several weeks before the school opens. The managers of the summer school visit all these places, distribute the school literature, talk to the girls when permitted, and carefully explain to them that everything is free. This always seems to puzzle them. "What do you get out of it?" they ask; and their bewilderment only increases when they are assured that no one gets anything out of it.

A common grievance to-day between mothers and daughters is that the girls refuse to go into society, feeling how tiresome and unprofitable it is, says an English paper. Debutantes of ducal rank are safe to receive their meed of attention, and so are the daughters of millionaires. But the social lot of the average young person is by no means a bed of roses, and her first and second London seasons are likely to have only a moderate measure of success. She is seldom asked out to dinner, and when at a dance either poses as a wallflower or has to take for her partners the dull and callow youths that seem so plentiful at these entertainments.

Certain English reformers are trying to from an organisation in London after the plan of the Consumers' League, and judging by their descriptions of conditions in the garment trade they need it. An exhibition of sweated industries has lately been held in the Queen's Hall, and reveals a pretty bad state of affairs among the slaves of the sweat shop. The poor workers who appear at the exhibition risk a good deal in doing so—risk the anger of their employers, the loss of their jobs—though the organisers hope to be able to compensate them in part at least if they do suffer by their action.

THE CULTURED IMMIGRANT.

At the meeting of the National Council of Women held last Thursday, Lady Aberdeen's proposal to encourage women of culture to take up country life here was rather hastily negatived. One speaker gave a description of her sister's life in the Never-Never country. The picture drawn would not keep women of the devoted, disinterested type away. The daily life of the lady referred to seemed to give opportunities of showing high courage, large-heartedness, and much practical humanity. She helped women, it was said, in their hour of need, set collar-bones, gave more than first aid to the injured, and relieved suffering wherever she found it. She acted as doctor and pastor in one. Such a calling as this justifies one's existence. Surely many women would find in such a life relief from narrowness, or from conventions that have become irksome. Women who, for charity's sake, fight disease and sin in city slums would exert themselves on behalf of those around them in the Never-Never with equal zest. To be of some use in the world is what all women crave. Pinero, who wrote of what he saw, pictures his heroine in one play in the depths of depression as she refers to "a quiet English evening." Another who is bored to death greets the arrival of a guest with almost hysteric delight: "Fish to order from London, a new appetite to cater for, something to do—to do!"

These women, who exist probably in thousands all over England, might find something to do in the Never-Never that was worth doing. Pioneer work is necessarily difficult. The bush clergyman has his hardships, but his influence for good is his compensation. The cultured immigrant need not begin her work in the Never-Never. She could go to places a little more civilised at first, and the band could spread gradually outwards. The tin hut, quoted as no dreadful, might be improved upon. A century of settlement has surely brought some experience. Captain Marryatt's "Settlers in Canada" shows how the conditions of the wilderness can be modified. We have too many cultured women already, it was said; let them send us some domestic servants. Why should not the two be combined? If domestic servants and dairymaids were cultured they would do their work all the better. After all, humanity is much the same all over the world. If, in the race for progress, the domestic servant is trying to place herself upon a higher level, how unenlightened and how unkind to hinder or hamper her. Why keep unwilling girls in uncongenial spheres of labour? Instead of levelling them down to the plane of domestic work, the work should be levelled up to their plane of culture. Man, it was written, in the sweat of his face shall eat bread. It is not so written of women. The heavy manual part of domestic labour should not be undertaken by them. Men and machinery should be responsible for it.

It would be impossible to have too many cultured women in this or in any country. The time has quite gone by when it was one of the objects of life to "keep people in their place"—that is to say, their supposed proper station. The highest position to which man or woman can attain is his or her proper station.

Lady Aberdeen did not propose to send out her cultured immigrants quite unprepared. They were to be graduates from institutions where the industries they propose to follow have been carefully taught them.

A country that is spending sums on an intelligence department, whose object is to get a population, should consider well before it arbitrarily shuts down on a proposition to spread refinement, education, help, and possibly money, through our bush country.

A hasty recommendation to these cultured immigrants to stay away savours rather of the inhospitality and suspicious attitude towards strangers which people of culture, not without reason, are beginning to accuse us of possessing.

In its cold word of unwelcome it signifies a warm approval of that oft-heard cry, "Australia for the Australians"—of all cries the most miserable.

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS.

The International Council of Women was founded 18 years ago in Washington, and now has 10,000,000 members, all united in one practical object, that of establishing means of communication between women of all countries, in order to further the interests of the sex.

Last month 500 delegates from the different committees met in Paris to report upon work done, and work still to do. A congress in Paris does not resemble a similar function held in New York, London, or Berlin. An element of unexpectedness inevitably gets mixed up in it. This element lay in the opening day's proceedings. All the 500 delegates were invited to assemble outside the walls of the city, in the beautiful grounds of an old-fashioned house lying at the gates of Versailles. Les Ombrages is a long, low grey house, covered with centenarian creepers, and looking upon a broad lawn, shaded with fine trees of every kind. There is no room in the house capable of seating 500 persons, and Madame Andree accordingly had a great marquee erected on the lawn. As motor cars, trams, and trains deposited the delegates at the gates of Les Ombrages, they were ushered at once into the tent, where Lady Aberdeen, the Vicereine of Ireland, presided, by the side of the aged Mdlle. Nonod. A French paper says that tickets for the opera and the opera comique had been placed at the disposal of the delegates. Lady Aberdeen intended, it was said, to go to the opera that evening. To give a lighter side to the proceedings is a very commendable idea. After the session of work, a concert and a lunch were given by the French international council to the visitors and others. The president of the French council, Madame Odda Desloz, gave a witty and much applauded speech upon the programme of work. Equal pay, equal morals, equal rights for both sexes had been made still more evident, and by the recent electoral campaign both in France and England. The report of the peace committee (read by Mrs. May Wright Sewall, of New York) was designated as remarkable. Apart from the proceedings of this one day, the sittings of the women's congress have been strictly private and wholly unreported. The problems under discussion alone are known. Of course the subject of woman's suffrage came up for attention. Finland's representatives must have been proud at the advanced movement announced in their country just a week before the congress met. While Finnish women are both electors and eligible for election, only a very small section of women in France take any interest in the question. America's delegate (Mrs. Ida Harper) was much interested in hearing how Paris has followed the American initiative of establishing clothing depots to provide outfits for patients leaving hospitals after sickness.

Such problems as the white slave traffic and the drink curse were discussed. A French woman, Mdlle. Auberie, read an excellent paper dealing with the question of mixed juries.

When the first day's meeting had ended, the delegates visited Versailles. They appeared a little incongruous, it was said, in that 18th century setting—those business-like looking and plainly dressed women. The poke bonnet of the Salvation Army delegates stood out prominently from the nondescript coverings on other heads. Versailles seems to want high heels, and flaunting ribbons, dainty laces and flowered silks, with at least a suspicion of powder, and a saucy patch or two, and none of the delegates contributed anything of the kind.

At the luncheon given at the magnificent Hotel de Ville, councillors and delegates fraternised and toasted each other in a famous vintage of dry champagne. None of the municipal councillors, however, could be induced to subscribe to the doctrine of political rights for women—the subject they evidently believed to be uppermost in the minds of the 500 delegates to the congress. Indeed, the president of the municipal council of Paris frankly told them so, and pointed out that such radical changes need years before they can be realised. But, as Lady Aberdeen is said to have remarked, "If ten million women are all working in harmony for one common end it was inevitable, that, with tenacity and energy, they must in course of time succeed in attaining their object; and it is in this way that the international council of women will accomplish its mission, by keeping its forces united and agreed on all essential points."



A useful yet smart gown of terra-cotta red frieze. The red velvet yoke is continued at the back in a V-shaped piece into the red velvet belt. The bodice is also trimmed with red velvet buttons, and turned-back cuffs. The skirt has nine gores.



Pretty visiting toilet of fawn cloth, strapped with golden brown velvet. The short bolero bodice is finished with cape sleeves, and worn over a full blouse of lace. The skirt, which is quite long, both at the sides and back, has a shaped panel front edged with bands of velvet.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE STATE CHILD.

"Satisfied One":—"Would you kindly publish the enclosed in favour of State children. I have had a little girl—10 years old—from the State school the past 11 months, and I could not wish for a more honest, willing, and affectionate child. I think it very cruel if anything goes wrong with one of these unfortunate children to attribute the cause to its being a State child. Many parents in Sydney would not care to let the public know of their own children's wrongs, and if more kindness was shown to these unfortunate little ones by women and mothers I have no doubt we would have better men and women.

"Parent":—I read with much interest your references to the "State Child" in your issue of the 25th inst., and was pleased indeed with the truly kind and sympathetic expressions.

The State child is, without doubt, a burden on the community, and many give him or her the curl of the lip when any trouble arises; evidently forgetting that only too often like trouble arises with children who have been reared under the most favoured conditions. I have seen and heard much of this subject for a number of years, and my observations bring me to the conclusion that the State child as an institution gets but scant fair play.

True, we have a few who take one and sometimes two of these unfortunates, but in many cases out of that few, where children are already in the home, the poor things are made the drudge of the home, and the children of that home are made aware of the conditions, and the street very often gets acquainted, the result of which is that the children are taunted. Such treatment doubtless is a fruitful source of much of the trouble, particularly as in too many cases the education of the child has been criminally neglected.

We know there are a few kind-hearted people who decide to lend a helping hand by adopting one and giving it their name. These I should say were true "foster parents" (not so the others). They only come under the head of employers, and not over-honest at that). Now this last is truly giving a helping hand, not only to the State, but to the individual case of the poor child.

FIRELESS COOKING.

"Cooking Box" writes:—"I noticed your remarks re the cooking box with surprise. I thought the idea such a good one that I immediately set to work to construct one. I may say I succeeded beyond my expectations. It is a splendid cooker, and saves such a lot of time and trouble, besides being such a saving of gas. There are some things that are cooked much better in the box than on the stove, such as all boiled meats, stews, curries, and especially rice. I have also steamed a pudding and made delicious soup, and cooked several kinds of vegetables. On my breakfast hour is 7 o'clock. I used to be so hurried in the morning. Now I just prepare the breakfast the evening before, and in the morning it is steaming hot. A cooking-box should be invaluable in a nursery. Where babies' milk is wanted all hours of the night, what a comfort it would be to find it just ready for baby at a moment's notice. I expect my gas bill to be reduced by at least one-third this quarter, besides the saving of time and trouble. I have had lots of fun with friends about my cooking-box. The Australian women need not wait for a cooking-box any longer than the time it takes to make one. I made mine in an afternoon at the cost of 2s 6d."

AMERICAN WOMEN MILLIONAIRES.

There is in America, as in London, a "smart set" amongst the very rich whose days are devoted to the pursuit of pleasure—to dressing and eating, and, above all, to the absorbing allurements of bridge. But there are others who have worthy aims, who lend their aid to great enterprises, and are fully in sympathy with all movements, philanthropic and educational, for the betterment of the world. The husbands of these women—great capitalists, carrying on Titanic commercial warfare with their competitors—who are apparently absorbed in the business of money getting, have absolute faith in them. They make them their almoners, and accede without question to any subscriptions or benefactions that they may recommend. At death they give a final proof of their faith in the judgment and prudence of their wives by leaving their entire estates to them, to be used and bequeathed to their heirs after them exactly as they see fit, unhampered by any conditions whatsoever. Hearst and Leland Stanford, of California, Potter Palmer, of Chicago, and recently Russell Sage, of New York, made such wills.

Of course this confidence argues ability on the part of the wives—an ability that has been fully evinced in the management of the vast sums of money that were placed in their hands. Mrs. Russell Sage, who has just been given control of her husband's fortune —some £13,000,000—is a good example of her class. She came of good New England stock, of people who were broadminded and intelligent, which was evinced in their ideas of what, in that day, was called "female education." She was educated at Elmira, New York, at the famous school founded by Emma Willard—better known to fame now as the author of "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." It was the first school in the country for the higher education of women, and from the time of her matriculation up to the present Mrs. Sage has been the faithful and generous friend of her Alma Mater. She has been for years the president of its alumnae association, and has given large sums both toward its endowment fund, and toward the erection of new and modern buildings. Personally, she is in appearance what is described as "motherly," although she has no children. She dresses simply, and both she and her husband were people of remarkably quiet tastes, having no liking at all for society, in which they never appeared. Their house was plain and decidedly old fashioned, for anything in the nature of display was repugnant to them both. There was a strong attachment between the husband and wife, of which his will has given sufficient evidence. With the smart bridge-playing, title-hunting New York Society woman Mrs. Sage had no sympathy whatever. She has been always an ardent advocate of woman suffrage, and has opened her house many times for meetings of the Equal Suffrage Society of New York. She was a warm friend and an ardent supporter of the late Susan B. Anthony. She is equally a religious woman, and, like Helen Gould, has been a generous friend of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations in the United States. Although many years Miss Gould's senior, a strong bond of sympathy and liking has existed between the two, and they frequently appear together at public meetings of institutions in which both are interested. As has already been intimated, the fortune which Mrs. Sage holds practically in trust will, no doubt, go to hospitals, schools—her own amongst them—and to other worthy objects of which the world will never hear.

Miss Gould is the exception in a family of millionaires. She, too, has a marked indifference to society, dresses and lives simply, although she has a beautiful house in Fifth Avenue. The Windsor Hotel, which was burned in March 1899, was just across the street from her residence. There were many injured, and great loss of life. While the fire was in progress she ordered those who were rescued brought at once into her house, to remain there until they could be safely taken to the hospitals or removed to their homes. While the work of searching the ruins for the remains of the dead went on, supplies of food and coffee were served in her basement every day and all day long. She has been specially interested in establishing branches of the Y.M.C.A. at the navy yards and army garrisons throughout America, with special provisions in the way of gymnasiums, recreation and reading rooms, and has given thousands of dollars to these objects. She is never seen at the functions of the fabulous and unpleasant "400." Unlike her sister, whose disastrous marriage with a French title has just been set aside, she has had no backward slope of the lower curves of the face. A fully trained lady hairdresser understands the dressing of heads, the preservation of the health of the hair, shampooing, face massage, and manicuring, and the art of powdering and rouging and patching a head and face for a bal poudre. She has also a knowledge of hair tonics and dyes. A good hairdresser is opposed to the practice of dyeing. She knows that mineral dyes bring on skin diseases and are positively dangerous, while vegetable dyes, though harmless, destroy the natural sheen of the hair.

A quick-witted, nimble-fingered girl, with innate good taste, may gain all this lore in six months. Hair-working, which signifies the making of various kinds of wigs, takes much longer to acquire; but this is a different branch of the business of hairdressing, and is usually practised separately. Premiums for pupils are charged by most of the hairdressers, and range from £15 to £20. In hairdressing salons competent girl-workers earn from £1 to £2 a week, and work about eight hours a day. The profession of a peripatetic hairdresser may be profitably practised. One Melbourne lady peripatetic at least pays income tax. Her stock-in-trade may be purchased for about £7. This includes appliances for head-massage, and cutting, singeing, and dressing the hair, but not for face massage. The lady peripatetic who secures practice in some large girls' schools is sure of a livelihood, and there should be scope for her in the larger provincial towns of the Commonwealth.

A beautiful head of hair is a crown of glory. Poets have lavished praises upon a woman's hair. Painters have delighted in depicting it. Even the ascetic Apostle of the Gentiles declared that if a woman have long hair it is a glory to her. The stern Puritan Milton described with the minuteness of admiration Eve's golden tresses.

The educated hairdresser need not regard herself as solely a ministrant to feminine vanity. The beautiful locks immortalised by poets and painters were the production of nature, not of art. Good hair implies good health. "It is the soundness of the bones," writes Emerson, "that ultimates itself in a peach-bloom complexion." And an anaemic woman cannot have abundant, glossy hair. The vigour of the hair depends on the condition of the blood; and as the mind influences the body one may go deeper, and say that beautiful hair is the fruit of cheerfulness, optimism, and charity. The lady hairdresser may leave the world better than she found it, if she can make her clients believe that an artificial life, which injures the health and the hair, cannot improve the mind or the heart.

ETHEL CASTILLA.

DOMESTIC HINTS.

To clean a clothes line, boil it for a considerable time in soda and water, with a large handful of salt added. Take out the line and scrub it with soap and water, rinse it, and hang it out to dry. It should be as white as possible after this treatment.

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UNION EXCLUSIVENESS.

ARBITRATION COURT'S DECISION.

IN THE WHARF LABOURERS' CASE.

JUDGE HEYDON OUTVOTED.

CANCELLATION APPLICATION REFUSED.

A remarkable situation arose in the Arbitration Court yesterday, when his Honor Judge Heydon, the President, after delivering a lengthy judgment in the matter of the application of the Registrar under section 8 for the cancellation of the registration of the Sydney Wharf Labourers' Union, found himself outvoted by his colleagues, Messrs. J. P. Wright and E. W. Riley. This is the first time that the Court as now constituted has ever given a judgment in which one or other of the advocates on the bench has not concurred with the President.

The Registrar had asked for the cancellation of the registration of the union on these grounds:—(1) That rule 4 of the rules of the Sydney Wharf Labourers' Union, in force in January and February last, was inadequate, and had not been bona-fide observed; and (2) that the rejection of the application of one Richard O'Dwyer to be enrolled as a member of the union (in the circumstances set out in the affidavit of the said Richard O'Dwyer) was not justified by the rules of the union then in force.

His Honor said it was explained in the affidavit of O'Dwyer, and also in the affidavit of the Registrar, that O'Dwyer had been told by his employer in January last—when he was working at Darling Island as a wharf labourer at the union rate of pay—that he would have to leave because he was not a member of the union, and that because of that members of the Wharf Labourers' Union would not work with him. He thereupon applied, on February 8, to the financial secretary of the union for enrolment as a member, having with him at the time the necessary fee for enrolment. He was then told by the financial secretary that he would have to be proposed and seconded by two financial members. After this O'Dwyer went again to Darling Island, and got a job, but the other men refused to work with him on account of his not belonging to the union. He then procured two financial members of the union to propose and second him, and attended at a meeting of the union held on February 21. After some time his name was called, and he went in. He was then asked by a man who was present if he had worked at Darling Island during the last strike, and he answered "Yes." Almost at once another man standing by caught him by the shoulder and told him to go out, as he was disqualified. He did so, and waited outside for some time, being ultimately told that he was disqualified. On this occasion also he had with him the necessary fee for enrolment. No reason was given to him for his rejection, and he stated that he had no other means of support than his earnings as a wharf labourer, and that he was prevented from earning his living by the refusal to admit him to the union.

"It is clear to my mind beyond doubt," added his Honor, after reviewing all the circumstances, and recalling the rules under which O'Dwyer had sought to be admitted, "that the rule was passed in order to retain the right to preference under the existing award, and, under that award, the condition of retaining preference was that there should be a rule admitting any man applying to join the union on his making application, and on his paying the necessary fee. I am of opinion, therefore, that under rule 4 it was the duty of the financial secretary to admit any person complying with that rule, and the rule was, therefore, so far, adequate.

WAS THE RULE BONA-FIDE OBSERVED?

"As to the question whether the rule was bona-fide observed, the evidence appears to me to be all one way. Mr. Harrison, instead of enrolling O'Dwyer (who is admitted to be a competent, sober, and respectable man) told him that he would have to be proposed and seconded by two financial members. When, after some time, and with some difficulty, he complied with this condition, and attended at a union meeting, the minute book shows that he was expressly rejected by resolution, having first, as he says—and he is not contradicted—been asked whether he had worked at Darling Island during the strike, and, upon his answering yes, been removed from the meeting by one of those present, and informed that he was disqualified. It appears, also, that O'Dwyer is not the only person who has been rejected in this way in violation of the rule, but that four or five others were similarly treated very shortly before. According to the evidence of Mr. Harrison, the financial secretary, there was no reason whatever against these men except that they were obnoxious to the union or some of its members. So far as O'Dwyer is concerned, the refusal to comply with the rule has been quite deliberate and continuous. It will be seen that he applied in February; that the Registrar entered upon the hearing of the matter on the 16th March, and continued it till the 5th April; that, on the 9th April, when he gave his decision, he refrained for eight days from making the application to the Court, and informed the Court that he did so to give them further time for consideration. Finally, on the 25th April, after the Court had intimated that O'Dwyer ought to have been admitted, and after the executive of the union had directed his admission, the union passed a resolution, and directed the secretary to bring it before the Court, repudiating the action of the secretary in admitting O'Dwyer, and directing the financial secretary to return O'Dwyer the amount of his fees; and though they may have done this under the feeling of irritation caused by O'Dwyer's refusal to take his fair share of the work, that might excuse, but could not justify, their repudiation of their own rules, and certainly had nothing to do with his rejection in February. Under these circumstances, it is to my mind ridiculous to say that the rule has been bona-fide complied with. The union insists on its right to disregard it, to ballot for every applicant if it likes, and to reject him if it likes.

"TRICKY, UNDERHAND, AND DISHONEST IN THE EXTREME."

In June, 1904, the Court—finding that the union had behaved in a manner 'autocratic and tyrannical in the extreme,' made, by its amended Deepsea Award, preference dependent on the admission of applicants 'without ballot or other election.' The union for a time complied with this, and then, by resolution, instructed its secretary to refer applicants for ballot, and when they were so referred, rejected some—how many is not clear. The Registrar was never told a word of this. In September, 1905, the Court, by its Interstate Award, made preference dependent on the admission of any applicant on his making application and paying the fees. Circumstances made it impossible to ignore this without losing preference. Accordingly, rule 4 was filed, which complied with the award and abolished any method of election or ballot. In practice, however, the rule was disregarded, elections in meeting went on as before, and men were rejected by ballot. The Registrar was never informed of this. In January, 1906, the union, by its Deepsea Industrial agreement, agreed not to refuse admission to any competent, sober, and respectable man, reserving the right to ballot under rules which gave no right to ballot. They then passed a resolution that balloting should be restored. Of this resolution no notice whatever was given to the Registrar, but the union acted on it, violating its own rule 4, the provision of the interstate award, and the agreement in the Deepsea Industrial agreement.

"These acts," added his Honor, "speak for themselves. The conduct of the union in 1904 was characterised by the then Court as 'autocratic and tyrannical in the extreme.' The conduct set out above is, to my mind, tricky, underhand, and dishonest in the extreme."

THE RIGHT OF SELECTION.

After expressing the opinion that the Registrar had adopted the right course, the Judge added:—"This brings us face to face with a most important question, viz., Has an industrial union the same right to select its members as a trade union has? Or does the price which a trade union has to pay for the great advantages of industrial unionship include a limitation of this right? Trade unions, as such, have all the rights of a voluntary association in selecting or limiting their members. They can refuse admission for any reason, good or bad, just or unjust, or without any reason at all. They can, if they like, restrict their membership so as to secure a monopoly; or they can enlarge it so as to include every member of their trade who wishes to enter their ranks. As soon as they elect to register themselves as industrial unions under the Industrial Arbitration Act the scene changes; they bring themselves under the terms of that Act. They secure great privileges by registration; they have the power of voting for the election of one of the three members of the Court; they are the only persons entitled to approach the Court to obtain an improvement in their industrial conditions; they may, in making such application, consider their own interests without regard to the interests of outside workers, who have no right to appear before the Court.

"The material clause of schedule 1 is clause 6 of part 2, which provides that the rules must contain 'the terms on which persons may become or cease to be members of the association, trade union, or branch . . . and, in the case of a trade union or branch, provision . . . that reasonable facilities shall be given to persons to become members of the union.' The question is, What are 'reasonable facilities'? When I consider the provisions of the Act, it seems to me that upon broad constitutional principles of the highest importance, it must be held that the right of veto possessed by trade unions has been taken away from industrial unions, and that the admission of members into the latter must be carried out on principles to be decided by the Court, and not by the union. I believe it was the intention of the Legislature that reasonable facilities should be given to persons to become members of the industrial union. As long as a rule of the union retains to itself the right of rejection for any cause it chooses, it seems to me that the reasonable facilities intended by the Act are not granted. The uncontradicted circumstances accompanying the rejection of O'Dwyer in February seem to me to show that the question involved is this, Did the Legislature intend that the members of an industrial union should be free to exclude from its privileges men who, however good tradesmen, however respectable, competent, and sober, however good as husbands and fathers, and however intelligent and law-abiding as citizens, had rendered themselves obnoxious to the members of the industrial union by the manner in which they had exercised their liberty to sell their labour?

WHAT INDUSTRIAL UNIONS MUST DO.

"I can quite see that this is a matter as to which many trade unions will feel very strongly. I think I can enter fully into their point of view. They have to unite to protect themselves against the immense pressure in the direction of depressing wages exercised by the whole community in its natural desire to get the best value for its money, and buy at the cheapest rate; and the greatest obstacle to their efforts in this direction is the man who will not join with them, and work with them, but who acts independently, and does the best he can for himself, according to his own judgment. Finding themselves, as they often have done, defeated in their contests with the employers of labour by the intervention of such men, they would hardly be human if they did not come to regard them as enemies, and, in time, with feelings of even extreme bitterness. Natural as all this is, however, the law knows nothing of it, and can make no distinction between citizens who are acting within their legal rights. Trade unions, as such, are free to keep such men from their ranks. Industrial unions must admit them. The alternative is to cease to be industrial unions. The condition laid down by the legislature for industrial unionship is that reasonable facilities shall be given to persons to join the union. That, to my mind, implies that no member of that trade shall be excluded for having exercised his legal rights in a legal way, however irritating the manner of the exercise may have been to others.

"In the present case there is no doubt that this is the precise point upon which the union is insisting. I can see no reason—none other appears in the evidence—for the exclusion of O'Dwyer than that he had given offence in some way by working at Darling Island during a strike. It is true that it was shown that some other men who had worked at Darling Island had been admitted, but the particular details of those cases, I know nothing about. O'Dwyer is admitted to be competent, sober, and respectable. It is admitted that he desired to work as a wharf labourer, and, if admitted, could have obtained work at once.

"He was excluded, it seems to me," remarked Judge Heydon, "either altogether wantonly, or because he had given offence by working at Darling Island. It is the right to do things of this kind that is now in question. The industrial union claims it, and insists upon it, and in every possible way has made a claim to the Court that it is determined to assert it. Under these circumstances, what is the Court to do? In my opinion, the union has not got the right which it now claims and exercises. A rule passed by it in such terms as to give it such right would, in my judgment, require the Registrar, if the rule were passed before the registration, to refuse the registration; and, if passed after registration, to apply to the Court for its cancellation.

"If, therefore, I now consent," added the Judge, "to leave this industrial union on the registration roll, I admit that although acting in the manner disclosed in this case, and although doing so in the claim of a right which, in my opinion, is not given to it by the Act, it is nevertheless entitled to be, and to retain the privileges of, an industrial union. I do not see how I can possibly do anything of the kind without abrogating my functions, refusing to do my duty, and stultifying myself in the face of the community. I am of opinion that the application of the Registrar should be granted, and the registration of the union cancelled."

MESSRS. WRIGHT AND RILEY'S VIEWS.

Mr. Wright said he was sorry he could not concur with the President. The crux of the position was as to what were "reasonable facilities" within the meaning of clause 6, part 2, of schedule 1. The latter part of the clause made a distinction, i.e., that it applied only to the union of employees, and said that reasonable facilities shall be given to persons to become members of the union. The question of preference or no preference made all the difference as to what was reasonable or unreasonable. If the registration were cancelled the whole of the deep-sea agreement would be at an end. He considered the union had been sufficiently punished for the non-observance of its rules by the taking away of the clause as to preference in its award.

Mr. Riley concurred with Mr. Wright. He stated that the Act did not take away the rights of trades unions. Had such been attempted it would never have been passed. A union had as much right to govern itself to-day as it had before the Act came in. His Honor had said: Why should the union have acted in a tyrannical way? He (Mr. Riley) had to say in reply to that: Why should this Court act in a tyrannical way? To cancel the registration would not be conducive to industrial peace. The union should have the right to say if it should have a man in its ranks or not. This union had been in existence during the last six years, and had generally an average membership of 2000. Yet there had not been more than several men rejected in all this time. There was no wholesale rejection about that. A union should have the right to reject a man whose object might be to break the union up. This right was retained by lodges and clubs. The right to select, by ballot, had been conceded to the members employed in the deep-sea trade. Because the union had exercised that right the Registrar came along and applied to have the registration of the union cancelled. He did not for one moment say that the Registrar had not done his duty. But the Court had a higher duty than in merely conforming to the wishes of the Registrar. Under no circumstances should a trades union be asked to give up its right to say who shall be in the union.

His Honor remarked that in view of the opinion of the majority of the Bench the application for cancellation would be refused.

Mr. Windeyer, who had appeared at the hearing for the Registrar, said the man O'Dwyer had been forced to go out of the State. He was now in Victoria.

Mr. Riley resented this remark, and said the man had not been forced to leave the State, neither had he been prevented from getting work.

BALMAIN TRAM SERVICE.

A deputation representing the municipal councils and residents of the district served by the Balmain tramline was introduced to the Railway Commissioners yesterday by Mr. R. Booth, M.L.A., with whom was Mr. Law, M.L.A., to ask that the Commissioners would extend the second section of the Balmain tramline from Johnston-street to Flood's Hotel. If the Commissioners could not see their way to do that, the deputation asked as an alternative that they would institute an overlapping section, or as a further alternative that there be an overlap section to Annandale-street.

In reply, the Commissioners stated that with regard to the overlapping section there were very serious objections to it, and the Commissioners had sometimes gone to the extent of giving concessions rather than introduce the overlap sections. With regard to the extension of section asked, the request was not a new one, but, as had been pointed out on previous occasions, if the section were extended as desired it would involve a similar consideration in other directions. They did not think that they could accede to the request of the deputation, but in view of the representations that had been made they would look into the matter further, and forward a reply later on.

MANY MOTHERS OF A LIKE OPINION.

Mrs. W. F. Mitchell, Broadford, Vic., says:—"In my family of eight, all of whom are subject to colds and coughs, I have tried many cough mixtures, but found nothing so good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Even in whooping cough it makes the attack very much lighter. In fact, I have used nothing else since first trying it, for its value was proved. I always recommend it." No one who uses this remedy and becomes acquainted with its good qualities will consider the matter of using any other preparation, no matter how much may be claimed for it. The quick relief afforded by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the fact that it contains no injurious substance, that it is perfectly safe to give to small children, and that it is pleasant to take, is enough to convince any mother that no other should be considered.—Advt.

LAW REPORT.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

(Before the Chief Justice, Sir Samuel Griffith, and Mr. Justice O'Connor.)

INSECTICIDE DEFINED.

JUDGMENT AGAINST THE CUSTOMS.

Markell v Wollaston.

Mr. Langer Owen, K.C., and Mr. R. Windeyer, instructed by Messrs. M'Lachlan and Murray, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Blacket, instructed by Messrs. Macnamara and Smith, for the Commonwealth Crown Solicitor, for the defendant.

This was a special case stated by the parties for the High Court's consideration. The plaintiffs, C. Markell and Co., who are importers, sought to obtain a declaration that the article known as "Tanglefoot Sticky Fly Paper" should be admitted into the Commonwealth duty free, as being an insecticide within the meaning of item 104 in the schedule to the Customs Tariff Act of 1902. The plaintiffs also claimed an injunction restraining the defendant, the Comptroller of Customs, from detaining any importations of the said commodity under a claim of duty thereon, and further claimed a return of £78 15s 4d, paid as duty, under protest.

The Chief Justice, in stating the Court's decision, said that the substantial matter for consideration, and the only one which it was necessary to give any careful attention to, was whether or not the article was dutiable. The plaintiff's contention was that the description of the article in the special case brought it within the term insecticide used in item 104 of the Customs tariff. The defendant's contention was that the article was not an insecticide, but a manufacture of paper not elsewhere included; or, alternatively, paper not elsewhere included within the meaning of those terms under items 122-3 of the Customs tariff; and further that even if the article was an insecticide under item 104, it was also a manufacture of paper not elsewhere included, or paper not elsewhere included, and, therefore, liable under section 138. In his opinion the term insecticide, as commonly used in English, included any preparation in the nature of a drug or chemical adapted solely or mainly for the destruction of insect life; and the effect of which was produced either by immediate contact, or by some influence fatal to insect life, inherent in, or emanating from, the preparation. That would cover all insecticides he had ever heard of, or ever heard suggested. He thought that the mixture of oil and resin comprising the fly paper was clearly an insecticide thus defined. Section 138 had no application, and the article, being an insecticide, could not be called paper not elsewhere included. Even if it were not an insecticide he was inclined to think that the quality of paper was so merged in the completed article that it could not be properly called a manufacture of paper, or paper not elsewhere included. Judgment would be for the plaintiff for £78 15s 4d, with interest at 5 per cent., and costs on the highest scale.

A QUEENSLAND CASE.

Foley v Ryder.

Dr. Cullen, K.C., and Mr. Blacket, instructed by the Queensland Crown Solicitor (Mr. G. V. Hellicar), applied for special leave to appeal against a judgment of the Queensland Full Court, given on June 22, deciding certain questions of law which had been set down for argument prior to the trial of the issues in the action.

Michael Foley claimed £2000 damages for wrongful dismissal from the police force by the Commissioner of Police. The nominal defendant was W. H. Ryder, Under-Secretary to the Home Department.

The points reserved for the consideration of the Queensland Full Court were:—(1) Whether a police constable can be dismissed from the force for misconduct or unfitness by the Commissioner without the approval of the Governor-in-Council? and (2) whether before such dismissal a constable is entitled to be heard in answer to the charge of such misconduct or unfitness? The Court held that an accused person ought, on ethical grounds, to have the right of being heard; and that it was a principle of national justice that no man should be condemned unheard. In answer to the second point, the Court held that the proof should not be held sufficient within the meaning of the section concerned until the plaintiff had had an opportunity of answering the charge made against him.

Leave to appeal was granted (not special leave).

A QUESTION OF MAINTENANCE.

Mr. Bignold, instructed by Mr. Bertram, made an application on behalf of Richard Chantler for leave to appeal against a judgment of the New South Wales Full Court, in which a decision given by Mr. King, S.M., was held to be erroneous. From Mr. Bignold's statement to the Court it appeared that appellant's wife, Addelia Chantler, left her husband, and subsequently sued for maintenance on the ground of constructive desertion. In this action she was unsuccessful, and the husband then applied to the Court for custody of a child, which his wife had taken away without his consent. He failed in this action, and his wife brought another action, suing him for leaving the child without means of support. The magistrate decided against the wife, and she took the case to the Full Court, which decided that the magistrate's decision was wrong, and referred the case back to him.

Leave to appeal was granted.

SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANCO.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Owen, and Mr. Justice Cohen.)

A LAND TRANSACTION.

CHARGE OF DUMMYING NEGATIVED.

Jeffrey v Holley.

Mr. Whitfeld and Mr. Pike, instructed by Mr. J. F. Thomas, of Tenterfield (by his agents, Messrs. Wilkinson and Osborne), appeared for the plaintiff in support of an appeal against the decision of Mr. District Court Judge Gibson, at Tenterfield, on May 9 last. Mr. J. Young and Mr. Clive Teece, instructed by Messrs. Harris and Harris, of Tenterfield (by their agents, Messrs. Mackenzie and Mackenzie), appeared for the defendant in support of the verdict. The action was one brought by Peter Jeffrey, proprietor of Mingoola station, against George Arthur Holley, who had a settlement lease of 4000 acres on the same run, to recover the sum of £14 8s 11d, alleged to have been lent to the defendant for the purpose of taking up 640 acres of land, which had been thrown open at Reidy Creek. Plaintiff stated that he advanced the money for the purpose stated at the request of the defendant, who promised that if he was unsuccessful he would, as soon as he received a cheque from the Lands Department, return the amount borrowed. He was not successful in his application, and plaintiff said that although he had repeatedly applied for the money it had not been paid. In the course of his evidence he said that he held the land on annual lease, and that the arrangement with the defendant was that if he got the land on settlement lease he (plaintiff) was to agist his cattle there; but that if he did not get the land, the £14 8s 11d was to be paid back by defendant. He also admitted that Reidy Creek was permanently watered, and he wanted it for his stock. His Honor found that the transaction was to enable plaintiff to retain possession of the land applied for by the defendant, that the money was paid for the purpose of taking up the land on his behalf, and that under section 42 of the Land Act, 1895 (58 Vic., No. 18), the transaction was not made in good faith, and that the money was paid for an illegal consideration. He, therefore, found for defendant, and plaintiff now appealed on the ground that the verdict was against evidence, and that his Honor's ruling was erroneous.

Mr. Whitfeld, resuming his argument, said that a settlement lease differed from other forms of holdings taken up by a selector. The squatter in the present case had, with the assent of the Minister, leased from Holley a portion of his 4000 acres, for purposes of agistment for his cattle. As to the 640 acres for which Holley had applied as an additional settlement lease, he agreed with plaintiff that if he obtained it he would allow him to agist his cattle there also. The assent of the Minister had no doubt not been obtained, but he submitted that such assent was not necessary, seeing that the Minister had permitted the sub-letting by Holley to plaintiff of a portion of his original settlement lease, of which the 640 acres, if secured, was to become a portion. The application was not granted, but there was nothing to show that the assent of the Minister would not have been given if the 640 acres had been secured, and therefore it could not be said that there was any illegality or fraud in the contingent agreement for a sub-lease. His Honor, the District Court Judge, seemed to think that section 121 of the Act of 1884 applied, but that section was never extended to settlement leases.

Mr. Teece: "We admit that section has nothing to do with the matter."

Mr Whitfeld said his Honor also thought the transaction was illegal under section 42 of the Act of 1895, but sub-letting to the occupation licensee of the outlying unfenced lands of a settlement lessee was the most beneficial use he could put the land to. The original sub-letting of portion of the 4000 acres was admittedly bona-fide—the assent [illegible] there was nothing to show that the same permission would not have been granted if the 640 acres had been secured.

Mr. Teece, on the other side, contended that the transaction was illegal, and, contrary to the spirit of the Lands Acts; but even if the object of the application to the land board was, as had been stated, that was a matter of fact, and not of the law, and, therefore, the Court could not review the decision arrived at by the District Court Judge. If the point, however, was one of law, and not of fact, he submitted that it was illegal under section 42 of the Act of 1895, as the settlement lessee could not be said to be holding the land for his exclusive benefit.

The Chief Justice: If the settlement lessee can get more for agistment than by ploughing the land, why should he not do so? The agistment of his cattle gives the pastoral lessee no right to the land.

Mr. Teece submitted that section 122 of the Act of 1884 also applied, and that if a transaction, such as this, were permitted, it would open a loophole to dummying of a most extensive kind.

The Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Owen and Mr. Justice Cohen concurring) said that, as to the 4000 acres plaintiff and defendant applied under section 25 of the Act of 1895 for the sanction of the Minister for Lands to defendant sub-letting to plaintiff for agistment purposes. That sanction was obtained, and when the 640 acres at Reidy Creek were thrown open, defendant went to plaintiff and asked him for a loan to enable him to take it up, as he had no means to do so. He also agreed that if he was successful he would allow plaintiff to agist his cattle on the 640 acres, and that if he did not obtain it the money advanced was to be returned. The right to agist the plaintiff's cattle on the land gave him no legal interest in the land, and, therefore, section 121 of the Act of 1884 did not apply. Section 122 of the same Act was also not applicable, as it had no reference to agreements for agistments of cattle, nor could he see how section 42 of the Act of 1895 bore upon the question. Taking up land even with the object of allowing other persons to agist cattle on it was, in his opinion, taking up land for the benefit of the person taking it up. No one else had a legal interest in it, and the holder merely gave a license to another person either to water his stock or to graze them upon it. The same right might have been granted to 30 or 40 people, who would have no interest whatever in the land. He was, therefore, clearly of opinion that there was nothing illegal in the arrangement arrived at between plaintiff and defendant, and that being so the verdict for defendant must be set aside and entered for plaintiff for the amount claimed with costs.

Order accordingly.

APPEAL FROM CONVICTION.

Rex v Henry White.

Mr. Gannon, Mr. James, and Mr. Coyle, instructed by Mr. H. E. M'Intosh, appeared for the prisoner in support of the appeal; and Mr. Garland, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. V. Tillett), in support of the conviction. The special case stated for the opinion of the Court by Judge Rogers set out that prisoner was convicted before him at the Central Criminal Court on June 1 on each count of an indictment. Prisoner had previously been convicted of stealing certain valuable securities, and also three pieces of parchment and 20 pieces of paper, the property of W. G. Hayes-Williams. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment on each charge, the sentences to be concurrent, and had served his sentence. Under the present indictment he was charged with having on February 10 last endeavoured by false, fraudulent, deceitful, and unlawful means, namely, by using two false declarations, dated respectively January 27, purporting to have been declared by Albert Morris Morsen, with certain annexures and documents sent therewith, which defendant knew to be false, to make it appear to the Chief Justice that the offence of which White had been convicted had in truth and in fact been committed by Morsen, and not by White, and that the latter had been wrongfully convicted and wrongfully removed from the roll of solicitors, with intent by such declarations to pervert the course of law and justice. Another count of the indictment charged that accused with intent to pervert the course of law and justice on March 13, by false, fraudulent, deceitful, and unlawful means, petitioned to the Governor affirming that he had been wrongfully convicted, and that the sentence should be reversed and set aside. A third count charged accused with having unlawfully, knowingly, and deceitfully pronounced and published as true, certain false, forged, and counterfeit writing in the form of statutory declarations, under the Oaths Act of 1900. Before the prisoner pleaded, his counsel, Mr. Gannon, demurred to the information on the ground that a criminal offence was not disclosed in any of the counts. The demurrer was, however, overruled, and prisoner, having pleaded "not guilty," the trial proceeded in the ordinary way. The jury found that there was no such person as Albert Morris Morsen, and that the declarations were forged by accused. At the close of the case for the Crown Mr. Gannon contended that there was no evidence in support of any of the counts. His Honor, however, held that there was, and the jury convicted the prisoner on each count, whereupon his Honor sentenced him on the first count to two years' imprisonment with hard labour, and on the second and third counts to one year's imprisonment with hard labour, the two last sentences to be concurrent, but cumulative upon the first, thus making three years. At Mr. Gannon's request his Honor reserved the following questions for the consideration of the Court:—(1) Whether his Honor was wrong in overruling the demurrer; (2) whether his Honor was wrong in holding that there was evidence in support of each count of the indictment.

Mr. Gannon, in reference to the first count of the indictment, submitted that sending a forged document to the State Chief Justice was not placing it before a judicial tribunal in the sense of the Supreme Court, with intent to pervert the course of justice.

The Chief Justice: It was misleading a judicial tribunal that might come into existence.

Mr. Gannon contended that the first count of the indictment was not framed, and could not be read in that way.

The Chief Justice: If the prisoner was wrongfully struck off the roll of solicitors, he would have the right to go before a judicial tribunal to have his name restored to the roll, and it can be done in the same way by bringing the matter before the Chief Justice.

Mr. Gannon submitted that the Chief Justice could not invoke the Court to deal with the supposed declaration by Morsen, and restore White to the roll. The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, might, exercising his prerogative, grant a pardon or a modification of a sentence, but that was all that could be done. It was said that the Chief Justice might put the matter before the Attorney-General, but he argued that the Attorney-General was not a judicial tribunal any more than the Chief Justice was, to make the offence charged in the first count an indictable offence. The writing of a lot of lies to the Chief Justice was not an attempt to pervert the course of justice in the same way as addressing a judicial tribunal would be. He cited Reg. v Vreones, L.R., 1 Q.B. (1891), page 360. As to the second count, the distinction between that and the first was that the Governor was no doubt a quasi judicial officer. The 475th section of the Crimes Act provided that wherever, after the conviction of a prisoner, any doubt or question arose as to his guilt, or any mitigating circumstances appeared in the evidence, the Governor, on the petition of the prisoner, or any person in his behalf, suggesting such doubt or question, might direct the justices to summon and examine on oath witnesses likely to give material evidence. But that section had always been construed to refer to a person who was serving a sentence at the time, and beyond all question the Governor had no other power under the Crimes Act enabling him to do anything, and he could not be considered as a judicial tribunal with all the machinery which would have to be brought into operation in the case of the Supreme Court. As to the third count of the indictment, he submitted that it was simply a charge of uttering certain false matter in order, knowingly and deceitfully, to deceive the Chief Justice. But he contended that there was no evidence to bear out such a charge.

Mr. Garland, in reply, said that as to the third count of the indictment there was ample evidence to support it. No one but White had any motive for sending these documents to the Chief Justice, and there was evidence from which the jury would be justified in assuming that White went to Melbourne for the purpose of posting the documents to the Chief Justice. There was also evidence that the prisoner prepared a number of false documents for the purpose of inducing his Honor to cause the matter to be brought before the Court, when, of course, the documents would come under judicial investigation. It was perfectly clear from the whole of White's conduct that his sole object was to get his sentence vacated, which would, of course, have the effect of restoring him absolutely to his previous status. The question was, whether this was a deliberate cheat practised upon a public officer in the course of his public duty. He contended that the case cited by his learned friend was against him, and was on all fours with the present case; and the fact that the term "judicial tribunal" was used was owing to the circumstance that the body attempted to be deceived happened to be a public tribunal. That being so, it was hard to see how the offences charged here could be looked at in common law as anything but an attempt to pervert and defeat the course of justice. The prisoner must be taken to have contemplated the probable result of his action, and from whatever aspect the case was viewed it was obvious that there documents were forged by White with intent to interfere with the course of justice. As to the first and second counts, what he had already submitted would apply, with the addition that the Governor had the power of pardon, and the prisoner was guilty of an attempt to deceive the Governor, who was the representative of his Majesty. It was, therefore, equally a misdemeanour to attempt to deceive him as to deceive a judicial tribunal.

At 4 o'clock the further hearing was adjourned till the following day.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

DISPUTE ABOUT AN HOTEL.

Coghlan v Peel and another.

Mr. Flannery, instructed by Mr. B. A. M'Bride (agent for Mr. A. A. Lysaght, of Wollongong), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Piddington and Mr. R. H. L. Innes, instructed by Mr. C. H. Eddie, for defendant Daniel J. Webb. Defendant Thomas Peel did not appear. This was a suit brought by Charles Coghlan to obtain an order of the Court that defendant Thomas Peel should transfer and assign to the plaintiff the lease, license, and goodwill of the premises known as the Bulli Pass Hotel, situated at Thirroul, and to restrain him from proceeding with an application to the licensing magistrate at Wollongong for the transfer to defendant Webb.

The hearing of evidence in this part heard case was concluded, and the Court adjourned till next day.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

MULHOLLAND v MULHOLLAND.

(Alexander Anderson, Thomas Harris, and Francis James Woodward, co-respondents.)

Mr. Ralston, K.C., and Mr. Mack, instructed by Messrs. Read and Read, appeared for the petitioner, Thomas Johnstone Mulholland; Mr. Shand, K.C., and Mr. O'Reilly, instructed by Mr. Albert H. Jones, for the respondent, Lydia Mulholland (formerly Whitton); Mr. James and Mr. Breckenridge, instructed by Mr. W. A. Halse Rogers, for the co-respondent Harris; and Mr. Breckenridge, instructed by Mr. H. R. Way, for the co-respondent Woodward. The co-respondent Anderson did not appear.

The co-respondents and respondent denied the allegations of adultery, and respondent also denied other conduct alleged against her.

Mrs. Mulholland was further cross-examined by Mr. Ralston. She denied that she met Harris, and went for walks with him. Besides going with her to the Camperdown Cemetery, Woodward had walked with her to Mrs. Lewis' house. Woodward had also taken her to seances. She had not met him four times a week. Respondent said she wrote to Harris at the Newtown Post-office, but not often. She met Anderson in Sydney, but did not have lunch with him. She went to the Palace Theatre with a lady, and saw Anderson there. The play was "In the Soup."

A number of witnesses gave evidence in support of the respondent's case, which was then closed.

Francis James Woodward, one of the co-respondents, a clerk, said he and the respondent went to school together. He met Mrs. Mulholland at Mrs. Adams' house in August, 1904. There was never any impropriety between them. Witness had never seen Mrs. Mulholland taking strong drink. He carried a revolver in October, November, and December, 1904, because he had been molested and robbed on the University Park. Witness denied telling anyone that he carried the revolver to protect himself against Harris. He had written letters to Mrs. Mulholland commencing "Dear Marie." He had done that because respondent was always talking about Marie Corelli's books, and he thought Mrs. Mulholland's ideas were somewhat similar to Miss Corelli's.

In answer to Mr. Ralston, witness said that on some occasions he met Mrs. Mulholland in the morning, and sometimes in the afternoon, at Newtown. He had also met her in the evening. He knew the respondent was living apart from her husband when he wrote letters to and made appointments with her.

At the conclusion of Mr. Ralston's cross-examination the case for Woodward was closed.

The case stands part heard.

IN PROBATE.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

DISPUTING A WILL.

Medlyn v Jackson.

Mr. Bruce Smith, K.C., and Mr. Delohery, instructed by Mr. W. M. Daley (agent for Mr. F. B. Commins, of Parkes), appeared for plaintiff; and the Attorney-General (Mr. C. G. Wade, K.C.) and Mr. F. S. Boyce, instructed by Messrs. Lane and Roberts (agents for Mr. A. E. M'Intosh, of Parkes), for defendant.

The plaintiff, John Medlyn, in his statement of claim, set out that William Bliesner, of Peak Hill, miner, died on February 12, and the usual notice was advertised by his executor that he intended to apply for probate of the will. On February 28 defendant, Ethel Maud Jackson, entered a caveat against such probate being granted, on the ground that the testator at the time he made his will was not of sound mind and understanding, and was, therefore, incapable of executing it. An order was subsequently made that the will should be proved in solemn form, and the present suit was accordingly instituted. The estate for purposes of probate was valued at £650.

His Honor, in giving judgment, said that Bliesner was a man who lived very much to himself. No doubt the Jacksons were his best friends, but it was clear that none of the family had any claims upon him. He was a man who had no relations in this State or, his Honor thought, in Australia. He was a German by birth, who came to this country many years ago, and, it would appear, had cut himself adrift from his own relations, presumably left behind in Europe. Therefore, there was no one who had any claims upon him—there was certainly no evidence of it—and therefore one had to contrast these two wills with this reflection in one's mind, that the legatees in both of them were persons or institutions, neither of whom had any claims upon the testator; and therefore any revulsion of feeling which might have been exhibited by a change from the one will to the other was not of that violent character which appeared in many cases, and to which, no doubt, considerable weight had been attached by the Court. The law allowed a testator to be capricious—he could be as capricious as he pleased so long as he had sufficient intelligence to be able to weigh the claims of those who had claims upon him, and be able to deal with his property in a discriminating and intelligent manner. Without going into the evidence in detail, his Honor said he had come to the conclusion that testator did possess testamentary capacity, and that at the time he made this will in favour of the hospital at Parkes he knew quite well what he was about. There was no suggestion of any undue influence in the case, and the only question the Court was called upon to decide was whether testator actually understood what he was doing at the time he made this will, and that he intended it to be his last will and testament. He had come to the affirmative conclusion, and therefore directed that probate should be issued to that will. Under all the circumstances he considered defendant should not be compelled to pay the costs, and therefore directed that the costs of both parties should come out of the estate.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry.)

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re the estate of Thomas Moran, deceased. Mr. A. W. Nathan appeared for the official assignee. Mrs. Moran, wife of bankrupt, was called, but did not appear. Mr. Betts, counsel for witness, stated that Mrs. Moran was too ill to attend, but there was no medical certificate and no affidavit. The Registrar adjourned the matter till Friday at 2 p.m., when, it was ordered, Mrs. Moran must attend for examination. Adjourned to August 10.

Re Harriett Etta Burke. Adjourned to August 14.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Maurice Fraklin Gerson and re Charles Adolphus Arnold. Adjourned to August 14.

Re Edward George Maddocks Cohen. Mr. Mitchell appeared for bankrupt. Three witnesses were examined. Adjourned to August 17.

HEARING OF PROOF OF DEBT.

Re John Milne Curran. Dr. Sly, K.C., and Mr. Harvey, instructed by Messrs. Makinson and Plunkett, appeared for Rev. A. G. Robinson, of Camberwell, Victoria; and Mr. R. H. L. Innes, instructed by Messrs. Allen, Allen, and Hemsley, for the official assignee (Mr. L. T. Lloyd). This was a claim for proof of debt of £500 against the bankrupt estate for money advanced by Father Robinson on behalf of Miss Amy Castles for shares in a gold mine in New South Wales. Adjourned to August 9, at 2 p.m.

MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re Alexander Kinnimont, re Alfred James Martin, re Phillip Munro, re John Douglas, and re Michael Thomas Harris. Adjourned to August 14.

Re Loyal William Hancock. Adjourned to August 8, at 10.30 a.m.

CREDITORS' PETITION.

Clive Norman Backhouse, of 90 Pitt-street, Sydney, agent, and Percy Maurice Hubert Backhouse, of 8 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, solicitor, executors of the will of Benjamin Backhouse, versus John Barlow, of 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, architect. Petition to be heard on August 13.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Leyshon Davies, of Wrightville, near Cobar, miner. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Andrew Herbert D'Arcy, of Kurri Kurri, plumber. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before Judge Heydon, President, and Messrs. Wright and Riley, members.)

TUG BOAT INDUSTRY.

ANOTHER AWARD PRONOUNCED.

Ferry Employees' Union v Messrs. Fenwick and Co.

Mr. Croft and Mr. H. A. Mitchell, on behalf of the Sydney and Manly Ferry Employees, applied to have the modified award made by the Court on the issue against Messrs. J. and A. Brown made an award against Messrs. Fenwick and Co., steam tug proprietors.

Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, appeared for the respondents, Messrs. Fenwick and Co., and did not oppose the application.

The President announced the award of the Court. This laid it down that the minimum rates of pay per month shall be as follows:—Mates, £7 10s and found; firemen, £8 10s and found; cooks, £5 10s and found; deckhands, £6 and found. If the respondents prefer that the men on any boat should find themselves they must allow them an extra £1 10s per month each. Every man shall be allowed two full days off or 24 hours each in each month, which days shall be appointed by the employer on 24 hours' notice, and may be consecutive. If, owing to any grave emergency, or at the request of the employer, he does not receive such days off, he shall receive a day's extra pay for each of such two days which shall not be allowed to him. If a man serves 10 days, and is then discharged without having had any day off, he shall be paid a day's pay extra. If, having had his two days off in any month, a man fails to serve such month in full, he shall forfeit two days' pay. Should any question or dispute arise under this award, it shall be referred to a representative of the claimant union and a representative of the respondents, and, in the event of their disagreeing, or of either party refusing or neglecting to appoint a representative, it shall be referred to the Registrar, with the right of appeal to the Court. There is a clause giving preference to unionists, provided that this shall not apply to give preference over members of the Federated Seamen's Union. Unionists and non-unionists shall work together in peace and harmony. Penalties for any breaches of the award are:—(a) By the claimant union, not exceeding £200; (b) by any member of such union, not exceeding £5; (c) by any employee not a member of the claimant union, not exceeding £5; (d) by the respondents, or any employer, not exceeding £100. The award is fixed to come into operation on September 4 next, or such later date as the Court may hereafter appoint, and shall continue in force until set aside or varied by order of the Court.

COMMON RULE APPLICATION.

WIRE MATTRESS MAKERS' AWARD.

Mr. Beeby, on behalf of the Wire Mattress Makers' Union, applied to have the award of the Court pronounced on March 27 last against Goodearls, Limited, made a common rule. Objections were raised to the application by the following:—Mr. Rolin, instructed by Messrs. Read and Read, appeared for Messrs. Foster and Sons and Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons; Mr. Kelynack and Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Mr. F. R. Cowper, appeared for Messrs. Bills Brothers. Mr. Johns was present as secretary of the New South Wales Sawmill and Timber Yard Employees' Association, to watch the interests of that association.

Additional evidence was taken, and the Court adjourned to inspect some of the establishments.

The matter stands part heard.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Rogers.)

ALLEGED SLANDER.

A COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL.

W. Capes v M. Lyons.

Mr. Clegg appeared for the plaintiff, William Capes, of Belmont-street, Alexandria, builder, and Mr. James, instructed by Messrs. Sullivan Bros., appeared for the defendant, Michael Lyons, carter, a neighbour of plaintiffs. It was alleged that the defendant falsely and maliciously used words which reflected on plaintiff's moral character.

After hearing evidence at some length the case was settled. The defendant said the words were not uttered, and if they were uttered he withdrew all the statements alleged to have been made.

Burne v Sanders.

Effie Sarah Burne, of Lyons-terrace, Liverpool-street, spinster, sued Edward Ernest Sanders, of the firm of Sanders and Co., King-street, for losses occasioned by the defendant not carrying and delivering certain goods at Watson's Bay, in accordance with a contract. Mr. Armstrong, instructed by Mr. W. Arnott, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Quinlan appeared for the defendant, who paid £10 into court in satisfaction of the claim.

His Honor gave judgment for £8, in addition to the amount paid into court.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

Mr. Herbert Harris prosecuted for the Crown.

ACQUITTED.

James Shaw was acquitted on a charge of stealing from the person.

LARCENY.

Leslie Baker pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing from the dwelling-house of Thomas Flemming, at Sydney, on July 9, certain articles of jewellery and £2 in money.

Accused was found guilty of larceny, and remanded for sentence.

STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

Alfred Jones was found guilty of stealing £2 3s 3d from the person of William Joseph Fitzpatrick, at Sydney, on May 26. He was remanded for sentence.

FALSE PRETENCES.

Albert William Bulman Davis pleaded not guilty to obtaining £50 from Miss Bridget Ellen Sibraa, at Orange, on June 5, by false pretences. It was alleged that accused represented to prosecutrix that he had recently purchased shares to the value of £150 in a certain shipping venture, and that two or three other persons, whose names he would not then disclose, were also interested in the venture. Accused then said that if prosecutrix would give him £50 he would invest it for her, and that the sum would be protected by the Union Bank at Orange. Accused undertook to pay prosecutrix a sum of £100 or more if the speculation was successful; and further promised that if it turned out to be unsuccessful he would return the £50 with interest. Accused was found guilty, and remanded for sentence.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

William Brabston, a youth, pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing certain articles of clothing from the dwelling-house of James England, at Sydney, on June 21. Accused was found guilty, and remanded for sentence.

SENTENCE.

Elsie Clifford, a young domestic, was sentenced to nine months' light labour for larceny and stealing in a dwelling. His Honor said he would allow prisoner to apply for her release forthwith, provided she entered a church home. Prisoner stated that she would be glad to do so.

LAW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—Crown case: Rex v Henry White, part heard. New trial motions: Willis and wife v Gorman and others; Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners v Mount Pleasant Coal and Mining Company, Limited; Heydon and another v Lillas.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—In re gent. one, etc, ex parte Ryan, 11 a.m. Plowright v Plowright, 12; Eldershaw v Eldershaw, Eldershaw co-respondent, 12.15; Marsden v Marsden, 12.45. Before the Chief Clerk.—Culliford v Culliford, 10.15 a.m.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Crick v Owen, for stay of proceedings; Dunnett v Hart, special case.

In Equity.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Street.—At 10 a.m.: Palmer v Trevor Jones, motion to continue injunction; re will of Eveson and Trustee Act, petition for payment out; re R. C. Stephenson, deceased, and Conveyancing Act, part heard. At 11 a.m.: Coghlan v Peel, part heard. Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Adams (Wall) v Wolstenholme, to proceed on inquiries. Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Connell v Connell, to tax costs; same v same, ditto. At 12 noon: Vindin v Dwyer, probate taxation. At 2 p.m.: Smith v Maher, to tax costs.

The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—Louisa Brooke, 10; Peter Aitken, 11; Elizabeth Jane Barnes, 2.30.

In Lunacy.—Before the Chief Clerk.—10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.: General inquiries and maintenance matters.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10: Mulholland v Mulholland, Anderson, Harris, and Woodward, co-respondents, part heard.

Before his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy.—At 10.30 a.m.: Re William Deane, motion under sec. 134. Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 10.30 a.m.: Single meeting, Loyal William Hancock. At 11 a.m.: Frederick William Stacey and Archibald Sidney Stacey, Frederick Bester, John Patrick Joseph Finegan. Certificate applications: William Nood, John Samuel, Peter Goodolf. Public examination: Samuel Henry Hill. Examination under sec. 30: Edmund George Gardiner.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

Before the President and Members, in No. 2 District Courthouse, Chancery-square.—At 10 a.m.: For hearing: Re Wire Mattress Makers' award, application for common rule, part heard.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Rogers, K.C.—At 10 a.m.: Amor v Morris, S. J. Hale and Co., Limited, v Mortgage, Loan, and Finance Company, Limited, Holt v Jackson, Tighe v Clark. Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m. Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Summerhayes v Smith.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Appeals of Cecily McQuade, decision of Licensing Court; Tooth and Co., Limited, decision of Licensing Court, part heard; Rex v Henry Mercer, false pretences; William Woods and Thomas Walker, stealing from the person; Thomas John M'Cardle, illegal operation; Ted Hutchinson, stealing in a dwelling.

POLICE COURTS.

STEALING.

Before Mr. M. S. Love, at the Central Police Court yesterday, Frederick Cotter, 35, a labourer, was charged with stealing two crates, valued at 6s, the property of Joshua Moss. Accused pleaded not guilty. He was fined 40s, in default 14 days.

A SUSPECTED PERSON.

Robert Henry Thomas, alias Thompson or Williams, 28, canvasser, was sentenced, at the Water Police Court yesterday, to six months' imprisonment, on a charge of being a suspected person frequenting Prince Alfred Park, with intent to commit a felony.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Barnett, D.S.M., Robert Kennedy, 39, painter, was committed for trial on a charge of stealing, on July 27, a horse and cart, a set of harness, and 12 dozen bottles, valued at £18, the property of John George.

HOME RULE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Professor Leeper blows what doubtless he thinks a powerful blast against the Home Rule delegate, when he warms up a four-year-old speech of the latter emissary to the Irish-Americans in New York. Summarised, Mr. Devlin contended that the physical force section of Ireland's champions should be still encouraged, and he also said (these are his very words): "Then," when Home Rule had been won, "would be the time for those who think we would destroy the last link that binds us to England, to operate by whatever means they think best, to achieve that great and desirable end." Now, Sir, there is great virtue in that word of his—then. He, of course, means by it that Home Rule shall have been so hampered and manacled in its provisions as to render its hopes of redeeming Erin illusory. Can Mr. Leeper, although an Irishman, deny that to date England's rule over Ireland has been a disastrous one for the smaller partner? From 8 millions, the people have dwindled to 4 1-3rd, 75 per cent. of her magistracy are of the minority's religion; still pleads she in vain for a Catholic University. Home Rule bestowed in its full entirety, there is little reason to doubt that Ireland would be as loyal and devoted to English interests as our State is. But, supposing otherwise, it is at least open to argument that England might be all the better for utter severance from her sister (geographically) island. Spared would she be from costly garrisoning, and also a minus quantity would be fleet expenses. The time for small countries has evidently begun. Norway seems to prove this. Ireland "on her own" could never be a menace to Britain, and, alien as she is in race, religion, and, as is rapidly coming about, in language also, perchance the best thing possible for both would be separation. I am, etc.,

O. T. J. LLOYD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is very satisfactory to read in your columns something of the truth about Home Rule and the army of agitators who are living on its alleged grievances, although what they are, more than the English, Scotch, and Welsh participate in, would be hard to understand, but then the "friends of the cause" are quite content to travel all over the world and be well received and treated (at somebody else's expense), and it forms an excuse to foster sectarianism. Why do not the delegates give their attention to Russia? Surely this would be a great field for the exercise of their benevolence in the cause of humanity, and in aiding the persecuted. I am, etc.,

P. A. PHILIPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The metropolitan press of Saturday last published reports of a meeting held in the Town Hall on the preceding evening to give to two Irish Home Rule envoys "a public reception." Cardinal Moran presided, and the hall was filled, it is said, with an enthusiastic audience. This meeting is too important to be regarded by any thoughtful person with indifference.

The mission of the envoys which the meeting so fully approved is avowedly to secure the establishment of Home Rule in Ireland, an object fraught with such tremendous issues not only to Ireland but to the Empire at large, as to be the cause of fierce contention among the Irish people, and of intense concern to the Imperial Parliament and Government. The agitation for this revolutionary change in the government of Ireland has been disturbing the peace of Ireland, and to a considerable degree of England, also, for many years past; and even in these Australian States, Irish agitators have repeatedly visited our communities to press their views and collect money. On Friday evening the Irish envoys presented the Home Rule side of the question, as published in your columns, Sir, and in other journals. I therefore appeal to your sense of fair play to grant space for stating the case against the Irish Home Rule, which is actually wanted. I and others of the opposite view are just as much Irishmen as Mr. Devlin or Mr. Donovan, and just as wishful to see our naturally fine country and people bettered in all that relates to their welfare, but we are profoundly convinced that the setting-up of Home Rule, as intended, would not raise Ireland, but would sink her in a general ruin. I must therefore deal plainly with the matter, and while I hope to state the case against Home Rule, with due respect to the gentlemen who have come to advocate it, and also towards the distinguished prelate and others who so enthusiastically support the envoys and their mission, I must state facts which will not perhaps be complimentary. The Home Rule party have thought proper to appeal to the public judgment, and the public have a right to be put in possession of the whole case. The first point to be settled is the character of the Irish Home Rule contended for, seeing there are several versions of it presented, and sometimes the agitator perplexes by varying the nature of it wonderfully, as certain creatures, such as chameleons adapt with facility and advantage their colour to their surroundings.

The aim of the recognised Home Rule leaders, from the late Mr. C. S. Parnell to Mr. Devlin, is to separate Ireland from the English Crown, and so constitute Ireland an independent nation. The late Mr. Davitt, the Messrs. J. and W. Redmond, and all their associate leaders, have again and again in their more candid moments, and when addressing a crowd in sympathy with them, declared for entire separation. Mr. Parnell said they (the Irish Home Rulers) would not rest satisfied until the last link that bound Ireland to England would be snapped asunder.

More than this. These leaders, including Mr. Devlin, have not scrupled to commend resort to arms, and with armed insurrection enforce the concession of Home Rule.

I challenge Mr. Devlin to deny having uttered those disloyal sentiments, and I dare him to so express himself before the loyal people of these States. We sent of our bravest and our dearest to preserve South Africa to the Empire, and we will certainly not tolerate, much less give our approval and monetary support to, those who aim at dismembering the Empire, and who have the audacity to attempt it at the very centre. It is not candid, it is not true, when the agitators who in Ireland and in America demand a separate, independent Ireland, come out here to tell us that they only want such a Home Rule as we have in these States. Here we are a loyal people to the Imperial Crown, glorying in the freedom of the grand charter of British rights, and resting in the security of the defence the motherland provides for us. We are not to be deceived with the pretences that it is an Australian type of Home Rule that is wanted. The Irish nationalist papers are too explicit on that point to admit of any doubt. Nor is it such a Home Rule as Mr. Gladstone proposed, for it allowed neither independence nor separation, but limited the Home Rule so that it would be controlled by England. There is no use in attempting to mislead our loyal people on this point. But Mr. Devlin asserts that the government of Ireland is "bad." If so, why does he not specify its badness. If Mr. Devlin is able to make only a general accusation, then a general denial is all that is needed in reply; so I assert that it is a good government. And when the same British liberties are satisfactory to the rest of the Empire, and even to the part of Ireland which is admittedly not the least intelligent and progressive—I refer to the north of Ireland—it is not easy to see how the same rule can be so "bad" for Mr. Devlin and his fellow-agitators. But he candidly admits that even if England ruled Ireland better than Ireland could rule herself, still the Home Rulers would not be satisfied. And he asks if Russian rule, however beneficent, would be acceptable to Britons.

Making comparison between Russia and England in relation to Ireland shows that Mr. Devlin regards England as being as foreign to Ireland as Russia is. This is a common Home Rule distortion of fact, and is too absurd for argument.

As a matter of fact, English rule favours the Irish people as no other part of the Empire, or of the world, is favoured when the Imperial Government lends millions sterling to the Irish tenant-farmers to buy their holdings, with a smaller annual payment than they used to give annually as rent, and has actually reduced rents below their open market value, on appeal to a Royal Commission. And this is "bad" government! Will Mr. Devlin tell us where there is a better government on the face of the earth?

Now let me frankly point out the objections against Home Rule, which must bar its attainment as long as those objections exist. England must, for her own security against invasion, keep Ireland under her Crown and rule. Captain Mahan, the great military expert, admits this, and any sensible person must recognise that England has no choice except to govern Ireland, or risk her own ruin. Hence it is idle to rave against the improper means used to effect the union of the two countries, as the union must be held intact. Further, the Irish people are divided bitterly and hopelessly on the Home Rule question. Racial and sectarian antagonisms which time has reconciled in other lands have been continued with no abatement in Ireland, and mistrust prevails. English rule planted the original British settlers in Ireland, and has been looked to by those Protestants for their protection as a minority; and they cannot and they will not consent to be forced under the rule of a hostile majority. Who can read Irish history as it narrates the desperate defence of Derry and of Enniskillen by the Protestant settlers against the native race, without feeling that any such proposal as the paramount rule of the Protestants by the native race is obviously and absolutely impossible. It is worse than nonsense for Mr. Devlin to assert that Home Rule is not a sectarian question, for that is primarily what it is. The best refutation is found in the fact that in Ireland the Home Rule movement is led by the Roman clergy, and it is the same here. The meeting to arrange the reception to the envoys was held in the Cardinal's Hall at St. Mary's Cathedral, and the Cardinal was to preside, but in his absence another ecclesiastic took the chair, and it was advised that the Bishops be asked to aid in making arrangements to promote the movement. Similarly, the great Town Hall meeting on Friday night last was under the presidency of Cardinal Moran, who was applauded as the great leader of the movement, and a glance at the names of those who were on the platform shows that it was occupied by Irish ladies and gentlemen of the Roman Catholic Church, Irish Protestants were, as is usually, I may almost say invariably, the case at such gatherings, conspicuously absent. Home Rule, if set up, would give the Roman Catholics of Ireland a majority of nearly five to one Protestant, whose rights of conscience Roman Catholic theology still refuses to recognise. At the present time Irish papers—nationalist as well as others—report the harsh persecution of Protestants, and the violation by the boycott and otherwise of their civil as well as their religious rights. The best way to secure such a Home Rule for Ireland as England can safely concede is for the envoys to return home and preach loyalty to their disaffected fellow-Home Rulers, also religious toleration of Protestants, as Protestants tolerate other forms of faith. And when the Irish people are all loyal to the best government in the world, and at peace among themselves, it will be soon enough to ask British statesmen and Irish Protestants to consent to Irish Home Rule. Until then, it is impracticable and impossible. I am, etc.,

AN ULSTERMAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Devlin made a point the other night of boasting that his party had during the South African war raised its voice in favour of the "Protestant Republic."

It is worth while, in passing, to note that he seems to claim special merit for his party in that it troubled about mere Protestants who, as a general rule, are only worth considering as subscribers.

I would like to ask Mr. Devlin if he can recall a single instance where his party, which has so often declared that "England's difficulty is always Ireland's opportunity," failed to encourage the Empire's enemies?

I cannot, but I remember that it called for "three cheers for the Afghans" when our troops were marching through the Khyber Pass to Cabul and later cried, "God speed the Mahdi." I am, etc.,

A.H.

VISITING THE CAPITAL SITES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—On the above subject the State Premier has remarked that "he thought it would be a good thing for Federal members to see Dalgety, because that site itself was the best argument against it being made the capital." From the start that proposed site met with my unswerving opposition. In my reply to the Hon. G. H. Reid's assertion that "Dalgety is about the best site this State is likely to get," and his appreciation of that proposed capital site, among other opposing reasons I said, "there is a westerly wind which blows over Mount Perisher, the Snowy Mountains, and Dalgety region that is exceptionally cutting. No overcoat that has yet been made is proof against its searching breath. We do not want a summer tourist resort, or a freezing chamber as the capital, but a climate where people can live in passable comfort year in and year out. People of mature years who have resided the principal part of their lives in tropical or semi-tropical climates would run terrible risks of contracting deadly pleurisy or pneumonia by frequenting or residing in such climates." Respectfully made, my suggestion to the Hon. Sir John Forrest, M.P., especially, and the visiting Parliamentarians generally, is to firstly inspect the sites in the immediate vicinity of Yass, and also Mahkoolma, in that locality. From Yass proceed to Dalgety, and thence to Tumut. There should only be two contestants competing for Federal capital honours, viz., Tumut and Yass; and whether in the vital matters of (1) water supply, (2) climate, (3) land productiveness, (4) accessibility, (5) impregnability, etc., the former will come on top every time. I am, etc.,

JOHN J. CROWE.

Forbes, Aug. 4.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

GOULBURN RAILWAY AMBULANCE COMPETITION.

GOULBURN, Monday.

For the Railway Ambulance Rifle Club's competition, seven shots, 500 and 600 yards, the results were:—Fourro (9 handicap), 62; Taylor (14), 62; Lander, jun. (4), Funnell (10), 60; Captain Milne (scratch), 59; Wallace (9), Giddy (16), D. Brown (22), 59; W. James (2), 57; M'Gregor (7), 56.

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FARM AND STATION.

WHEAT AT WYALONG.

The wheat trucked at the Wyalong station for the 1904-5 season amounted to 33,000 bags. Last season yielded close on 40,000 bags, and there is now a considerable increase in the area under crop. The largest grower in the district is Mr. R. Gagie, who holds about 5000 acres close to the town. Mr. Gagie's progress as a wheat-grower is typical of that of many others about Wyalong. Before the line opened his limit was 150 acres. Last year he cropped 700 acres, and this season he has increased the area to a thousand. Bush fires carried off a lot of last year's crop, and it was somewhat difficult to get a correct record of the district's average. Mr. Gagie was away from home when I visited the place on Friday, but his son, Mr. D. Gagie, told me that the paddocks which escaped the fires returned about 14 bushels.

Mr. Gagie is a strong believer in manures, and has carried out a number of useful experiments. He manures the new ground, and having tried from 20lb to 40lb of superphosphate to the acre, he holds that the most profitable returns come from the latter quantity. So far he has had the best yields from the old Purple Straw and Steinwedel. A neighbour has been doing well with Bobs, and this year Mr. Gagie has 150 acres of Mr. Farrer's variety, sown from the product of a few bags obtained last season from the Bathurst Farm. He thinks it capital wheat to handle, as it holds well, and is stripped easily without heavy draught. There is still a lot of doubt as to the value which millers set on Bobs. Many of the country men declare strongly in its favour, and some have paid above ordinary rates to secure it. Those who have cooked with the flour consider it excellent, light and of good colour. Still there are millers, and particularly metropolitan men, who assume a very dubious tone about Bobs. This may be a trade move to knock on the head any tendency to pay more for the variety than other sorts, or it may be based on the genuine opinion that Bobs is not as good for milling as some of its older rivals. The wheat is now gaining ground rapidly, and doubtless the next season or two will clear up the question.

Having been in the district for some years, the Gagies, father and son, should have some idea of its general worth to the agriculturist. Mr. D. Gagie looks to rapid development in wheat-growing. He thinks the district has not yet got a proper start at the industry, and that there are wide areas unselected which will give paying yields. The land cultivated by his father with such satisfactory results is not, he thinks, superior to great expanses which exist on all sides.

The district generally is working very hard to encourage settlement. The Wyalong District P. A. H. and I. Association, of which Mr. S. G. Isaacs is the secretary, has in particular taken an active interest in promoting wheat-growing, and in distributing information about the surrounding country and the best methods of cultivation. One scheme worthy of general adoption by new wheat centres was the offer of prizes for the best essay on wheat-growing about Wyalong. There were 10 competitors, most of whom are well-known growers, and the result was the acquisition and spread of a lot of good practical advice. All phases of the industry were handled—clearing, ploughing, fallowing, seed and sowing, manuring, the best methods of resisting pests and disease, and harvesting. The first prize fell to Mr. Wyatt De Little, of Temora, with Mr. Neil Nielsen, Hiawatha, second, and Mr. Samuel Wilson, Lake Cowal, third. Mr. Wilson's opinion on the suitability of the country for wheat is of interest. He says:—"Wheat-growing being only in its infancy in this district, it is impossible to say absolutely whether it will pay; but from a long experience in the district in growing hay, I am of opinion that wheat-growing will be profitable, provided that the crop is put in properly and harvested rightly, and that it is grown within 15 miles of a railway station. Wheat that has to be carted further than this will generally result in a loss if the wheat market falls to the low range of values of a few years ago."

Mr. De Little, in concluding his essay, throws out the following useful suggestions to agricultural societies:—"Agricultural societies may and should be of great benefit to local wheat-growers in other ways than by holding an annual show. One method might be adopted of collecting annually information as to yields of wheat, etc, in the form of a circular, asking wheat-growers in various parts of the district to answer the following questions in relation to the whole of their crop, or, say, one paddock:—1, Character of land under wheat; 2, acreage; 3, method of preparing the soil for sowing; 4, time of sowing; 5, variety of seed sowed; 6, if treated for bunt, how? 7, quantity sowed per acre; 8, drilled or otherwise; 9, if fertiliser used, quantity and kind; 10, if harrowed or rolled in spring, state method; 11, date of harvesting and method; 12, yield per acre; 13, if any disease, state kind and cause." To the question will wheat-growing pay in the district, he replies, "Yes; even with ordinary farming; and with improved methods there is no doubt about it paying better than keeping sheep."

SOMETHING ABOUT THE TICK.

Fortunately for this State, the tick and its terrible attendant fever have now been for so long before the scientific world that they can be fought with some measure of success. There is not the panic among stock-owners at the approach of the tick that existed some years ago. Still, the pest is one that sometimes entails enormous losses, and dairymen on the northern rivers may be excused if they are at present very uneasy about their herds. The tick is not regarded as an Australian native, and just how and when it came are uncertain. Probably it has been on the continent for over 20 years. In May, 1895, Mr. P. R. Gordon, the Chief Inspector of Stock in Queensland submitted specimens to Mr. A. Sidney Olliff, who declared them identical with the Texas tick. Bullock-drivers and stockmen between Port Darwin and Macarthur River are believed to have first reported the tick, for in 1885, several years before it was seen in Queensland, the disease was working destruction among the cattle on the Roper River. From the first the fever varied in acuteness, sometimes causing many deaths, and at others being very mild. The necessity for extreme caution if a spread is to be checked cannot be exaggerated. Ticks use all sorts of agents in transit. "It is a well-known fact concerning all ticks," wrote Mr. Claude Fuller in a report to the Minister for Agriculture in this State, in 1896, "more especially the young larvae, that they will attach themselves to any moving object, animate or inanimate, that comes near them, and use that object as a vehicle or means of conveying them to a suitable host. Thus they will attach themselves to birds, beasts, reptiles, and even man, in their larval stage, and are by such carried about. It must, however, be borne in mind that when the cattle tick attaches itself to a bird or reptile, or to a man, it is more than likely that it never feeds upon their blood, but simply uses them, as I have just said, as vehicles. In this connection it has been stated that young cattle ticks, which we know can live for four months without food, have been found in large numbers in the blankets of swagsmen, and by this means they are, no doubt, carried over quarantine lines."

A remarkable instance of how the tick spreads is afforded in the experience of Thursday Island. Mr. Pound, who contributed so much to what is known on the subject in Australia, described the introduction to the island as follows:—"On my way to Normanton I had an opportunity of interviewing the Hon. John Douglas, Government Resident at Thursday Island, who informed me that up till within a short time ago such things as ticks were practically unheard of on the island; moreover, the few cows kept for milking purposes had never shown any signs of sickness until after the ticks made their appearance on the animals. These ticks were introduced from Normanton with a consignment of bullocks which were affected with tick fever, several of them having died during the voyage; the remainder of the affected animals, which were to be killed for beef, were kept in a yard till required, and therefore were never actually allowed to come in contact with the milking cows; nevertheless, the latter became infested with ticks, and eventually every animal developed symptoms of the disease, and subsequently died. Further, I am informed that now the disease has become established, and is of such a virulent and fatal type, all ideas of keeping milking cows on the island have been abandoned."

The tick fever is a disease of the blood. When a beast is affected the blood becomes thin and watery, as its small red bodies, or corpuscles, forming its chief elements are destroyed and passed out of the system in the water. Hence the term "red water," by which the fever is so generally known. There is the acute and fatal type of disease, and the mild, rather prolonged, usually non-fatal type. The symptoms of the disease are:—(1) The presence of ticks; and here it is well to bear in mind that when the disease appears the ticks are very small, few of them having arrived at the adult stage, so that it is quite possible for them to be overlooked. (2) A high temperature of the body, which can be detected by the hand upon any part. (3) A quickening of the pulse-beats and an accompanying rise in the number of respirations, both symptoms becoming more marked as the fever increases.

The acute symptoms are:—

1. The discharge of red water. This discharging of water having the colour of blood is regarded as peculiar to this disease.
2. Constipation during high fever.
3. Loss of appetite, and occasionally the cessation of rumination, accompanied by high fever after the third or fifth day, and in milch cows the ceasing of the milk flow.

As a rule, the disease has a swift run. In a few days the beast dies or is free of the fever. Some cases, however, are protracted.

Observation shows that ticks make most progress in heavily covered country. "The denser the vegetation the better the habitat for the ticks. Thus, in Queensland the ticks are to a great extent confined to the long-grassed lands, and do not occur in 'sheep country,' where the herbage is shorter and more sparse, and the reason why Central Queensland is not affected like the coast is because it is almost all sheep country, and consists of great open grazing downs."

Queensland's fight against the tick was like the southern fight against the rabbit. The precaution was always too late, and the safety of New South Wales would appear to lie as much in her geographical position and the nature of the country as in the steps taken to guard against an invasion. Still, the vigil on the border has always been very close. Inspectors have never ceased in their march up and down the line, and stock have been subjected to surveillance deemed unduly severe by owners. All that can be done in the north now is to redouble the efforts against the pest, and to adopt Queensland's methods of frequent dipping.

BROOM MILLET FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Mr. Valder, Commercial Agent in South Africa, reports that while the demand for broom millet at present is only a small one, still the broom-making industry is likely to grow, and therefore it is advisable suppliers in New South Wales should, if possible, keep in touch with the South African market. Some portion of the supplies reach South Africa from America, and a buyer informed Mr. Valder that with regard to freight, he at one time paid as low as 10s 6d per ton measurement, but that lately he has had to pay from 20s to 25s for freight from America to South Africa, and as the American millet measures six tons for each ton dead weight, this rate works out at £6 to £7 10s per ton weight. Mr. Valder suggests that if New South Wales millet can be packed in the proportion of 3 to 3½ tons measurement to 1 ton dead weight a considerable saving will be made, and should bring the price equal to that of the American millet, if not below. The average price for American millet is said to be about £35 per ton c.i.f. Capetown.

FRUIT FROM BORE WATER.

The Director of Agriculture has received a case of oranges grown by irrigation at the Pera Bore, near Bourke. The fruit is some of the finest seen in Sydney this season, being unusually large, and of delicious flavour. The varieties are Homosassa, Washington Navel, and the Mediterranean Sweet. The trees which produced this fruit have been irrigated with the artesian flow for the past eight or 10 years. From the same bore lucerne has been watered for 10 years with excellent results, and a little wheat has also done well. So far there has been no sign of injurious effect, and Mr. Campbell naturally points to this as a reply to those who condemn bore water as useless for assisting agriculture.

BOYS ON FARMS.

"Boys, Bunnerong," write:—In reply to "Commonsense" we boys would be glad if you would ask this gentleman (who writes under the above, but does not let us know who he is) to come out and see us at work. We start work at 8 o'clock, and a tram leaves the Quay at 6.47, but as this would probably be too early for "Commonsense" there is another tram (which we know as the late boys' tram), leaving the Quay at 7.3.

"Commonsense" probably lives in one of the harbour suburbs, which means that he will have to leave his home at about 5.30 or 6 o'clock (which some of us do). We don't want him coming out about the middle of the day. Let him catch the early tram, and then he can talk.

We have been only a week at Bunnerong, but we are quite convinced that we are on the right track, and that Bunnerong will find out not only the wasters, but such gentlemen farmers as "Commonsense" seems to wish us to be.

"Commonsense" will certainly find us with dirty hands, but we are not ashamed of them, for we are only in training, and, just as we had to learn our ABC at school, so Mr. "Commonsense," when he comes out, will find we are learning how to dig and sow, which we think he (if possessed of commonsense) will admit is quite necessary if we are to go not only to Pitt Town, but "on the land."

We are not (as "Commonsense" would insinuate) ignorant lads, who have not enough brains to know when we are being imposed on; but, as we think our school records will show, we are possessed of quite as much brains as persons who would belittle us under the name of "Commonsense."

If it is inconvenient for "Commonsense" to call and see us at Bunnerong (probably the early rising would not suit him), we should be glad to give him any information if he will even write to us.

That some of the boys at Bunnerong express themselves satisfied with their surroundings serves to show the stupidity of sending them to such a place. A boy who has worked for a week there, and who is still keen on it is clearly cut out for the land, and deserves some encouragement. He is too good to be taught the Government stroke, and introduced to "farming" on a spot which no sane man would attempt to farm for profit. Dr. Arthur tries to liken Bunnerong to an agricultural college. As pointed out the other day, Dr. Arthur's zeal is commendable, and it is unfortunate that his woeful want of knowledge of real farming reduces so much of his endeavour to a farce.

But there is a serious side to this Bunnerong question. Although beginning in a small way, the Government has by this scheme embarked on a system of free agricultural education of city boys. The step is an important one, perhaps it is a right one; but it is certainly not one to be entrusted lightly to Dr. Arthur. It is a matter of policy that was surely worth some little attention from Ministers, and consideration by the Agricultural Department in particular. The objections to sending boys to Bunnerong are manifold. Instead of being typical of the average farm, the place is nothing better than a tenth-rate vegetable garden, run at a dead loss, and calculated to give boys little beyond sandy-blight and an utterly erroneous idea of what a day's work should produce. No parent who knew the place and its surroundings would send a child there, despite all assurances that the boys are kept separate from the other inmates. Farmers with any knowledge of it would prefer to take the boy from school to having him from there. Boys learn little at Bunnerong they could not learn with a wheelbarrow and a spade on the beach at Botany Bay, and that little they can learn in any suburban back yard that boasts a few feet of garden and a dozen hens. As for the early rising about which so much has been said, boys can surely get up at 6 o'clock without the necessity of wasting the rest of the day stirring sand at Bunnerong. The Government should step in and kill the ridiculous scheme before it goes further. If Dr. Arthur must be humoured in his sympathies for the man on the land and the labour supply, let him be given an area of country on which some approach to decent farming is possible.

In the country the Bunnerong idea has been received with ridicule. This was shown by the impression which Dr. Arthur made on the Farmers and Settlers' Conference. He turned up there to protest against the opposition expressed to the scheme in these columns, and invited delegates to go out to Bunnerong and see that it was all right. The question of boy labour is not without interest to farmers, and yet of considerably more interest than a hundred delegates only two accepted the invitation.

ANOTHER VIEW.

Mr. C. J. Turner, Valentine-street, writes:—It is a pleasure to see the interest taken in the stray boys of our city by Dr. Arthur, and to read the comments his actions bring forth from the various quarters. That Dr. Arthur's method of dealing with these boys is correct remains to be proved; whether it is or not he deserves thanks for the kindly interest he is taking in them, and doubtless many boys will thank the day they applied to Dr. Arthur for help.

It is an open question whether the Bunnerong farm proposal will have any good effect. Certainly it is a good move for the willing boys, but is not some system required to entice from evil communications the boy who is unwilling to voluntarily take such a step? Don't mistake me, I do not mean to force such a one to the work. The Salvation Army by some means attracts recruits, and this is what is needed with our refractory boys, but can't some means be adopted to secure them before they reach this stage? Unfortunately retrenchment has wiped out the truant inspector from our Department of Public Instruction, with the result that boys who should be at school are rambling the street—a discredit to themselves and a trouble to the community.

Suppose a farm of 100 or 1000 acres were secured, and a home provided for such boys as may be induced to take up the work. Several branches could be adopted to suit all tastes. In fact, carry on somewhat on the lines of the Government farms, but on more humble conditions, the aim and object being to make it self-supporting—such a home under the guidance of a real live man with his heart in the work would do much to cope with the great question at issue. I would say, Have no seeking aid from Parliament, but let it be the outcome of voluntary movement, and properly managed; the result is easily foretold. I have little faith in the Pitt Town labour farm experiment. Its original intention as a co-operative settlement has long since taken wings.

TICKS AT TWEED HEADS.

BUSINESS AT A STANDSTILL.

MURWILLUMBAH, Tuesday.

The tick scare has quietened down a good deal. Nothing further is likely to be done till the arrival of Government officers from Sydney. Business people at Tweed Heads are greatly disturbed at being shut off from the outside district. Business is practically at a standstill. Efforts are being made to gain compensation from the Government. The general opinion of the district is that the Government should compensate for loss of trade. At the first intimation of the outbreak a mild scare occurred on the Tweed, but it was only temporary. Dairymen soon faced the matter calmly, and resolved to do all in their power to fight the pest. It is thought here that the best way of coping with the outbreak would be to isolate the infected area, and rigorously carry out the systematic dipping of all cattle in the infected area. A number of farmers strongly advocate the Government inspection of all cattle from Murwillumbah to Tweed Heads, as it is feared ticks having been so close to the border for so long have got over at other places than at Tweed Heads.

At present the area in which ticks have been discovered is, roughly, about two miles long by one mile broad, and includes the township of Tweed Heads. In this area are two ferries, one across Terranora Creek to Murwillumbah, and the other across Cobaki Creek, between the Heads and the upper portion of the Tweed. These ferries are closed, thus blocking all vehicle communication with the infected area and the rest of the district. All stock belonging to business people and residents in this area is compelled to remain there, and so are useless to business people. In some cases horses taken into the area by visitors have been prevented returning. It is generally accepted here that ticks within this area are fairly numerous, and it is more than likely they are beyond. It is proposed that the provisions of the Act should be made to extend to dogs, as it is felt their immunity from inspection and dipping is an imminent source of danger.

In the Legislative Assembly last night the Minister for Agriculture, in reply to Mr. Davidson, said that the area in which ticks had made their appearance had been isolated, and every precaution had been taken to prevent the spread of the pest.

REGISTRATION OF LAND AGENTS.

"Land Agent" writes:—As I understand the Minister for Lands is about to introduce an Amending Land Bill, which is to contain the above desirable provision, it is an opportune time to refer to the question. His Honor Mr. Justice Owen, in his report recognised that land agency has become an established profession, needing very responsible, reliable, and careful treatment by those who desire to act as land agents. There can hardly be two opinions as to the justice of protecting the public against persons wanting in skill and ability to act for them. In his evidence before the Royal Commission, Mr. Chairman Poate, of the then Tamworth land board (Central Division), made some valuable suggestions as to the method of registration and the test of competency for registration, and, as a land agent of many years' standing, I endorse those suggestions. Chairmen of local land boards have the best opportunity of judging the qualifications of agents acting before them, as every case, which may later go to the Land Appeal Court, must first have been initiated before a local land board, consequently an agent capable of initiating and conducting an application before a land board should be equally capable of carrying the case to the Land Appeal Court. Mr. Ashton will, I think find that reputable agents will gladly welcome any fair form of registration, both for their own and the public protection. Speaking for myself, I may state that frequently I am entrusted by clients with fairly large sums of money for application purposes, under the Crown Lands Acts, and it is but right some control should be held over me. While on this subject, it is fair to add that, under a system of registration by qualification, solicitors should, if they desire to act as land agents, be also required to register as such. So far as my knowledge goes, I do not think that solicitors pass any special examination in land legislation; further, it is always competent for a lad in a solicitor's office to prepare applications, with very little knowledge of the subject dealt with.

POTATO TRIALS.

SOME INTERESTING NOTES.

Mr. Edwin Cheel, Penshurst-street, Penshurst, writes:—During the past year I have been testing, in my garden at Penshurst, some varieties of potatoes which I obtained in England in July, 1905. The varieties obtained were taken by scratching the soil away from the roots of the growing crops, so as to secure the largest, as the crop was much too young to be dug. The following is a list of the varieties thus obtained, all of which were planted at Penshurst on the 8th of September, 1905, and again on March 12, 1906:—

(1) Sir John Llewellyn. Two small tubers were planted. First crop taken out at Penshurst on December 20, yielding three fair-size and three small tubers. Second crop taken out on June 16, 1906, yielding 15 tubers altogether.

(2) Duke of York. Two fair-sized potatoes were cut into four sets. Crop taken out December 20, 1905, yielding 20 tubers fit for the table, and five small ones. Total, 25 tubers. Second crop from the 25 was taken out on July 3, 1906, the growth having been stopped by a sharp frost. Total yield, 51 (large and small) tubers.

(3) Crawley's Prize-taker. Two small tubers were planted. First crop taken out December 25, 1905, yielding three fair-size and two small tubers. Second crop was taken out on June 16, 1906, yielding 29 large and small tubers. Weight, 3lb 2oz.

(4) King Edward VIIth. One medium-size tuber was planted. First crop was taken out on December 31, 1905, yielding two tubers, about the size of walnuts, and four very small ones. Second crop from the two largest was taken out on June 3, 1906, yielding seventeen large and small tubers. Weight, ¾lb.

(5) British Queen. Two small tubers planted. First crop taken out on December 31, 1905, yielding five small, ugly-shaped tubers. Second crop taken out on July 7, 1906, yielding twenty-three (23) tubers, the largest not larger than a walnut.

(6) Lady on the Lawn (this is the local name in Kent, England). One medium-size tuber was obtained; this was cut into two sets. First crop was taken out on December 31, 1905, yielding six tubers, the largest of which was the size of a walnut. Second crop taken out on June 16, 1906, yielding one fit for seed and 11 the size of Barcelonian nuts.

(7) Early Dawn. One tuber was planted. This did not show through the ground until December 2, 1905. The crop was taken out on February 10, 1906, yielding six fair-size, nice-shaped tubers. Second planting deferred until this spring.

(8) Beauty of Hebron. One tuber cut into two sets was planted. First crop was taken out on December 20, 1905, yielding five fair-sized tubers. Second crop yielded sixteen (16) large and small tubers, six of which were a fair size. Weight, 11oz.

It will be seen by the above notes that from the small number of 12 tubers brought out from England, one hundred and sixty large and small tubers have been produced in this State within a year. This, I think, may be considered fairly satisfactory, considering the lateness of the first planting and the dryness of the season in the Sydney district during the past year, and also the unripe state of the tubers thus obtained, which could not be avoided, owing to my leaving England on July 17.

The best results have been obtained from Crawley's Prize-taker and the Duke of York, and these may be considered as ideal cottagers' potatoes, having proved them to be better croppers than Early Rose, Brownell's Beauties, and Northern Stars grown in the same ground. The Duke of York seems to be a fairly early variety, too, as they were ready to dig before the Early Rose.

The Early Dawn did very well with the first crop, and I am expecting some good results from this variety when it becomes established. The Beauty of Hebron and Sir John Llewellyn are very early varieties, but are not very heavy croppers. King Edward VII. is noted as a heavy cropper in England, but does not do very well here in the Sydney district. It may probably do better in the colder districts as a main cropper. In addition to the above, I also tried five tubers obtained locally of a variety called "Redskins." These were planted on March 12, 1906, and taken out on July 7, 1906, yielding thirty-five (35) large and small tubers. Weight, 3lb 9½oz.

SOUTH COAST AGRICULTURAL UNION.

THE MILKING COMPETITION.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

A meeting of the South Coast Agricultural Union was held this afternoon at the Town Hall. The following delegates attended:—Wollongong, Messrs. T. Grieve, H. S. Budden, W. M'Kenzie; Dapto, Messrs. G. Lindsay and R. Cochrane; Albion Park, Mr. L. R. Mood; Berry, Mr. H. D. Morton; Nowra, Messrs. J. Scotchmer and J. Watts. Mr. W. M'Kenzie presided. Included in the correspondence was a letter from the Department of Agriculture informing the union that the milking competition would be conducted under the supervision of the department at the Berry Stud Farm. It was decided, after much discussion, that the Kiama Society be informed that it was the intention of the union at an early date to remodel the bylaws of all South Coast societies, so that a uniform code may be adopted. A motion was passed that the secretaries of the different societies meet and frame a code of bylaws, that they be submitted to the different committees of the South Coast societies, and ultimately that the bylaws, with amendments, be submitted to a special meeting of the union for adoption, such adoption then to be binding on all the South Coast societies.

It was resolved that the union support Berry in the holding of its national show. Mr. H. D. Morton, president of the Berry Society, explained that that society intended to give £60 at the national show to be divided into three prizes for trophies from each agricultural district, and they would request the union to conduct this section and appoint judges.

The entry form for the milking competition, with all conditions, was approved. A discussion arose as to the right of owners to visit cows on the Berry Stud Farm during the progress of the milking competition, but a motion moved to this effect was subsequently withdrawn.

The question of choosing cows of different breeds came in for long discussion, and on the motion of Mr. H. D. Morton, seconded by Mr. T. Grieve, it was decided, as a recommendation to the advisory board, that three judges be appointed from the names sent in by the different societies to go through the district and select cows of different breeds. It was also explained that individual cows would be entitled to individual prizes.

The matter of fixing dates for different shows in order to prevent clashing was ordered to be sent on to the different secretaries to propound a satisfactory adjustment. The next meeting of the union was fixed for Dapto. Visiting delegates were subsequently entertained at the Commercial Hotel.

MANURES IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The Inspector of Fertilisers estimates that the quantity of fertilisers used in this State for the cereal crop of 1906 was 59,000 tons, which represented an increase of 2500 tons on the figures for last year. The quantity used for all purposes is computed at over 60,000 tons. Estimating the average quantity used at 100lb per acre, the area manured works out at 1,321,000 acres.

STOCK BOARDS.

GUNDAGAI.—Out of assessments totalling £1800 levied this year by the Pastures Board only £22 is now outstanding.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

COOMA.—A number of stockowners in the western portion of the district have purchased grass in warmer parts of the State for the remainder of the winter, and are despatching stock away from the snowy regions. At a hare drive at Mr. John Jardine's Curry Flat station, 15 shooters disposed of 224 hares. Over 7000 acres of ground were covered. Four foxes were seen, but not within range.

GOODOOGA.—We are having a very dry season in this district. In 1905 only 10in 26 points were recorded, and up to July 31 this year 8.13 inches fell; but since April 1 to date we have had only 145 points. The wheaten hay crops, except where irrigated, are likely to be a failure for the third year in succession. There is still a good supply of dry grass, and, where paddocks have been unstocked or very lightly stocked, a fair growth of herbage. All stock are in splendid condition. The clips are turning out much lighter than last year, as, in the first place, there was a long dry spell from July to early March, and good rains for a month, then another dry spell up to July shearing. In the second place, all the aged wethers are sold, nothing being left but ewes and hoggets, the latter in many cases shorn in September and October as lambs and now shorn in July-August as hoggets. The sheep will cut fully from one to one and a half pound per head less than last year, and in the drought country from Walgett to Maitland, and to Coonamble, there must be a poor lambing and very light clips. Drovers passing through here with starving sheep and cattle from the Namoi and the Castlereagh report that even the rabbits are weak and dying from cold and hunger. Shearing is progressing well at Weilmoringle, Cuttabunda, Erin, Bangate, Llanillo, Milroy, Nullawa, and Dumble, and is finished at Currawillinghi and Mogila; the former's shearers go to Morundah and Toorale.

GRAFTON.—The local land board this week dealt with a large number of c.ps., confirming a considerable number, thus indicating the quantity of land that has been taken up here of late. The board recommended the granting of a lease under the 18th section of the Lands Amendment Act to Messrs. White and Forster, of 10,674 acres, on Tooloon and Woodenbong pastoral holding for ten years at 3d per acre. The application was strongly opposed by the Woodenbong Progress Association. This is the first application of the kind made within the Grafton Land Board district. If this lease is granted it gives the lessees absolute security of tenure for the term mentioned against any other form of occupation. Crushing is in full swing at the Harwood Sugar Mill, and despite the attacks of frost, some splendid cane is being crushed, particularly of the Mauritius Ribbon and Idura varieties. Stalks of the latter have been cut 21½ft long, which is phenomenal growth.

QUEANBEYAN.—The crops are looking well throughout the district. Rabbit-trapping is almost completed, and landowners have commenced poisoning and fumigating. Stock are all looking well. The local stock board has paid for 142 fox scalps during the month. There is a large demand for the skins.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

QUEENSLAND NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The show of the National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland was opened to-day, under perfect weather conditions. Judging began in most sections about 10 o'clock. Visitors arrived early for the first day. Everyone is pleased with the extensive improvements made since last year. The ground is voted too small by most people, but in many respects it is thoroughly up to date. The new grand stand is an imposing structure, under it being refreshment bars, luncheon rooms, and lavatory conveniences. The public luncheon pavilion will accommodate 600 people at one sitting. This is a temporary structure, the frames being let into concrete blocks, the sides and roof being covered with strong canvas. After the show it is taken down, and stowed away till another year. Blood sections brought forward some high-class animals, Lord and Sons' Musket, by Musketoon—Tiara, securing the championship from Mr. A. J. Cotton's fine Trenton horse Elected. Mr. A. J. Cotton's Mill Girl, by Gallinule, repeated her Toowoomba success in the female sections. Caffrey and Murphy's Young Dundonald was the champion heavy draught stallion. The active farm stallion section brought forward a big field, the animals being mixed types and almost impossible to class to the judge. Trotters, coachers, and cobs helped to give interest to the horse sections. Cattle were well represented. Bulls were better than females. The Shorthorn and Hereford sections, owing to the advance in dairying and milking breeds, were treated with much attention. Gatton Agricultural College did not exhibit. H.M. Penal Establishment was well represented. Mr. J. M'Whirter's imported Ayrshire bull Forest Chief secured the champion in the class. He is a typical animal, in the pink of condition. Dr. Hay, Coolangatta, repeated the champion win of the previous week at Toowoomba with Mayflower, a true type of the breed. Jerseys were undoubtedly the finest class seen in Australia. Mr. R. M'Cook's Distinction gained champion honours. In male sections M'Connell and Sons' Belmore was again champion Shorthorn bull, Mr. J. Hardcastle securing a similar award in the female sections. Some of the judging will not be completed till late. W. B. Slade and J. Tyson Doneley were the principal exhibitors in the sheep sections. The pigs, dogs, and poultry helped to make a high-class all-round exhibition. Lord Chelmsford, State Governor, and Admiral Fawkes were present. There are a number of New South Wales visitors and judges present, including Mr. H. Somer, secretary of the Sydney Royal Agricultural Society. There is over £30 increase on last year's gate receipts, notwithstanding that the entrance has been reduced from 2s 6d to 1s. To-morrow the Governor-General will officially open the show. A big crowd is expected.

Cattle.—Herefords: Bull, 3 yrs and over, C. Lumley Hill's Field Marshal, 1; M'Connell and Sons' Montford Nonsuch, 2. Bull, 2 yrs and under: Estate of the late J. T. M. Bell, Majestic. Bull, 1 yr and under 2: C. Lumley Hill's Royal Windsor, 1; M'Connell and Sons' First Fruit, 2. Heifer, 2 yrs and under 3: M'Connell and Sons' Lady President. Heifer, 1 yr and under 2 yrs: M'Connell and Sons' Lady Montford. Champion bull: C. Lumley Hill's Field Marshal. Champion Hereford Cow: M'Connell and Son's Lady President. Devons: Bull, 3 yrs and over: C. Lumley Hill's Bogunda. Bull, 2 yrs and under 3: H. Brooke's Prince George. Bull, 1 yr and under 2: J. C. Manchee's Jerry. Bull calf, 6 months and under 12 months: J. C. Manchee's Cherry.

Dairy Breeds.—Ayrshires: Cow, 4 yrs and over, in milk: Dr. John Hay's Mayflower, 1; James M'Whirter's Mattie, 2. Cow, 4 yrs and over, in calf: J. M'Whirter's Mayflower, 1; same owner's Bargenoch Maud, 2. Heifer, 2 years and under 3, in milk: J. A. Chauvel's Daffodil. Heifer, 2 yrs and under 3, in calf: H.M. Penal Establishment's Marion, 1; ditto's Lady Helen, 2. Heifer, 15 months and under 2 yrs: H.M. Penal Establishment's Eileen, 1; ditto, Rosebud III., 2. Heifer calf, 6 months and under 15 months: P. Connolly's Pretty Polly, 1; W. J. Hawthorne's Ayrshire Belle II., 2. Champion cow or heifer: Dr. John Hay's Mayflower. Reserve champion: J. M'Whirter's young Mattie. Bull, 4 yrs and over: R. Philp's Wigtown Boy, 1; J. H. Horton's Duke of Argyle, 2. Bull, 3 yrs and under 4: J. M'Whirter's Forest Chief, 1; W. C. Johnson's Jamie, 2. Best bull in above classes: J. M'Whirter's Forest Chief. Bull, 2 yrs and under 3: J. W. Paton's Nethercraig Gentleman. Bull calf, 6 months and under 15 months: H.M. Penal Establishment's Happy Jack, 1; ditto, Young Radwick, 2. Group of one male and two females, 15 months and under 3 yrs: J. A. Chauvel. Group of one male and two females, 15 months and under 4 yrs: J. M'Whirter. Group of three Ayrshire bulls over 6 months and under 2 yrs: J. A. Chauvel. Champion bull: J. M'Whirter's Forest Chief. Reserve champion: R. Philp's Wigtown Boy.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

GUNDAGAI.—400 poddies, Richlands to Mount Adrah, Onslow Thompson; 76 cows, Muttama to South Gundagai, R. Whitticker; 170 cattle, Brindabella to Bland, Franklin Brothers.

MOREE.—1588 sheep, Boombah to Moree, W. R. Munro, owner; 1702 mixed sheep, Kunapia to Millie, F. Wilmott; 264 cattle, Boombah to Moree, W. R. Munro; 1370 wethers and 2 ewes, Boomi to Moree, T. Ward, J. P. Rogers; 242 ewes, Clylie to Moree, J. Pitman; 3120 mixed sheep, Wallangra to Krui, Mrs. A. F. Wright.

NORTH COAST RAILWAY.

A LINE TO DORRIGO.

QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

A number of questions were asked the Minister for Works in the Legislative Assembly yesterday relative to the proposed railway line to connect the Dorrigo lands with the coast. Mr. Briner wanted to know just what were the Government's intentions in regard to that line, and was especially anxious as to whether it was to be allowed to remain in abeyance until the North Coast railway had been built.

The Minister for Works said that a survey had been made of the most difficult part of the route—that between Coramba and Richmond Range—with a view of seeing whether the cost of construction could be reduced so as to justify the use of Shay engines. The result had been satisfactory, and the cost had been considerably reduced, though it was still very high. That portion of the line between Richmond Range and Bielsdown was now being investigated to see whether the through line could be so reduced in cost as to come within the ordinary construction figures for engines of the Shay kind. As to whether the line would be constructed before the North Coast railway that would depend upon the House. He hoped to bring in a proposal regarding this railway shortly.

Mr. Griffith asked if the Minister would use his influence to get his colleagues to abandon the wild-cat North Coast railway scheme.

The Minister replied that the railway had been recommended by the late Public Works Committee, which included the leader of the Opposition, and he had such respect for that body that he would hesitate before doing anything that would reflect upon them. (Laughter.) More definitely, he said he would not approach his colleagues in the way suggested.

Mr. Griffith then asked if the Minister would have the North Coast railway carried out under the betterment system, as recommended by the Public Works Committee.

The Minister for Works said the line would be carried out "on the conditions laid down by the House in the resolution which they passed."

In answer to Mr. Perry (Richmond) the Minister said that a movement was on foot to collect such statistics in reference to the proposed Casino-Tenterfield railway as would enable any Government in the future to adopt that line.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Last week tenders were accepted for the following Public works:—

Road Works.—Jindabyne to Kosciusko, Mr. P. M'Hough, Towamba, £418; Smith's Creek to Stoker's siding, Mr. G. Mann, Chinderah, £297; Murwillumbah, via Cudgen wharf, to Terranora, Mr. G. Mann, Chinderah, £448 19s.

Government Architect's Works.—Repairs, etc., teacher's residence, Public school, Darlinghurst, Mr. T. Grimsley, Leichhardt, £39 17s 6d; repairs, Public Library, Bent-street, Sydney, Mr. T. Grimsley, Leichhardt, £24 2s; repairs, police quarters, Burrowa, Mr. G. J. Stewart, Burrowa, £258; first portion of fire station, Crow's Nest, North Sydney, Messrs. Grant and Mathison, North Sydney, £419.

Water Supply Works.—Supply and erection of pumping machinery for the Katoomba water supply, Mr. R. Zollner, Sydney, £1140; sinking an artesian bore in the Welbondonga Bore Water Trust district, Messrs. D. W. Price and Co., Moree, 1 per cent. below schedule rates; fencing at Bunker Tank, Mr. W. Swift, White Cliffs, £234 12s.

Railway Construction Works.—Construction of the Temora to Barellan railway, section 2, Ariah Park to Barellan, Messrs. M'Glasham Bros., Temora, schedule rates.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Yesterday tenders for the following works were opened by the Tender Board of the Department of Works:—Repairs, etc., Public School, Ryde, 9 tenders; Mr. R. C. Whitehouse, £36 15s, lowest. Contract No. 73-1906-07, supply of ironstone gravel, road to Fish Hatchery, Gunnamatta Bay, 3 tenders: Mr. John M'Carthy, £28 9s 6d, lowest. Contract 19-1906-7, supply of ironstone gravel, road in quarantine grounds, North Head, 2 tenders; Mr. Daniel M'Carthy, £52 10s. Additions to Public School, Forest Lodge, 8 tenders: Messrs. Hocking Brothers, £1982, lowest. Renovations to Public School, Strathfield South, 9 tenders; Mr. H. A. Bablee, £190 10s, lowest. Additions to courthouse, Kurri Kurri, 10 tenders: Messrs. W. Taylor and Son, £449, lowest. Renovations, etc., to Public School, Riley-street, city, 5 tenders; Mr. George Donaldson, £155, lowest.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

After a long dry spell the Parramatta water supply at Hunt's Creek has again given out, and the council has been compelled for the second time to connect with the Prospect supply. On the catchment area of the local supply there is now a great deal of cultivated land, and as a consequence the rain must be exceptionally heavy before the creeks leading to the reservoir are set running.

If you are tired of taking the large old-fashioned griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills. Small pill, small dose. 1s 1½d. But be sure they are Carter's.—Advt.

For Chronic Chest Complaints, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

A Snowy Mountain Number.—This week's "Sydney Mail" appropriately illustrates the doings of Jack Frost in The Snowy Mountains, and there is a series of magnificent photographs by the "Sydney Mail's Special Photographer. The issue is enclosed in a beautiful coloured cover, whereon is pictured a smiling young Australian on snow shoes.—Advt.

A Cleric at the Bar.—The current issue of the "Sydney Mail" has an illustration which shows the Rev. H. Worrall and the crowd outside the Melbourne Parliament House on the day he was summoned to the Chamber in connection with a public declaration by him on the betting evil.—Advt.

IN CENTRAL AFRICA.

THE MISSIONARY AND THE BLACK.

A GLANCE AT FOREIGN RULE.

THE MARCH OF CIVILISATION.

The troubles of the great Powers in Central Africa—Germany and her little wars, Portugal's endeavour to implant an appreciation of constitutional government, England with her unpopular methods of raising revenue through the medium of a hut tax—have been made familiar to Australians by cable messages, and explorers and others have given the world books treating of the immensely rich Dark Continent. The Rev. Harry Johnson was stationed at the south end of Lake Tanganyika for 10 years for the London Missionary Society, and consequently has an intimate knowledge of the country and the people. He is in Sydney at present, and a representative of the "Herald" had an interesting chat with him. By way of preliminary he mentioned that each year the L.M.S. sends a lecturer throughout Australia to keep warm local interest in the work of the society. These lecturers are selected from amongst men fresh from some foreign field, and this year the choice fell on Mr. Johnson as a Central African missionary. His work lay amongst two great tribes, or as he calls them, nations—the Alunju and the Amemba, the latter being the latest community into whose confines the white man has been permitted to penetrate. They resisted such encroachment for years, not because they disliked the white man as such, but because they very shrewdly foresaw that following on the footsteps of the white man Christian would come the white man Government, with his distasteful penchant for collecting taxes and taking possession of the land. It may be a very silly prejudice, but it is a quite natural one, for the black man, who has held the country through the ages, and has enjoyed himself fairly well to object to the powerful white man coming in and taking control. It is just as well, perhaps, for the few white men who are right in the interior that the lords of the land do not yet know that their country has been partitioned amongst the Great Powers, because they are excellent warriors, and though their armoury is rude it is effective, if it can get an opening. The knowledge is filtering through to them slowly, and well diluted, and is apparently being imparted judiciously, for those who know the facts so far as British dominance is concerned are loyal admirers of the Great White King.

THE SCRAMBLE OF NATIONS.

But their loyalty has been put to a severe test recently in connection with the hut tax and the game laws, and the outlook is by no means too promising. Mr. Johnson speaks of the country, of which Lake Tanganyika is a convenient centre. Part of it is the Livingstone and Stanley country, and at one time it took months to penetrate it from Zanzibar due west. The lake itself is the longest in the world—500 miles long. The route to it now is north-west from Zambesi, where the Cape to Cairo railway ends. It is 2500 miles from Capetown, and from 1000 to 1200 miles from Zambesi. The journey takes some seven weeks, and is made by foot caravan, the blacks bearing the burdens. The Amemba tribe had never been subdued. They were mighty and independent, and had never had a white man resident amongst them. But news spreads despite the absence of the telegraph and the press, and these people told Franklin, "If you come to our country we will kill you. We would like the teaching white man, but we fear his brother would follow." The people round about who had been subdued had to pay taxes to live in their own country, and the Central African has a humorous objection to "musonk"—a terse expression for giving something for nothing. However, the white man did get hold of the country, and this is how Mr. Johnson sums up the business:—

"The nations of Europe have professed a solicitude for the natives which they do not feel. They say that for the natives' good they occupy the country. The fact is the nations were roused from their slumber 25 years ago, and saw that there was a big continent unoccupied by white people. They found that the great region of Central Africa was a well-watered and wooded country, and none had a finger in the pie. Each nation feared the other would snap up the best part, or that two would grab simultaneously for the same piece, and then there would be international trouble. So they met at Berlin, and partitioned Central Africa amongst themselves. They profess to have a great regard for the native. All I can say is that 10 years' residence, and travelling in the Congo Free State, and Central Africa, and British Africa has not shown me any of that regard. There may be and has been great blessings come from it, but the nations sought their own benefits primarily.

THE HUT AND THE HUNT.

The missionaries made an easy opening for the English into present British territory, and when the tax-collector came round and the native saw that the missionary had to pay taxes too he was satisfied he had not been "sold." But he bitterly resents the system of hut tax, which is the British method of levying rates. It varies in different localities, according to the earning capacity of the people, but it generally works out at a month's wages each year. In South Africa it reaches as high as £2 per annum. In Nyassa Land it is 6s a year, and further in it is 3s a year, because the men earn only about two pieces of calico, of the value of 9d, a week. That might not seem a heavy drain, but then a native generally has more than one hut to house his family; sometimes as many as four or six, just according to the number of wives he has. The natives are polygamists, and, according to their immutable law, each wife must have a separate hut, or, in spite of his "pound money"—the money with which he bought his wives—they could be taken from him. Consequently it becomes a room tax, and a man with four wives would have to give four months' work for nothing, an overdose of musonk most unpalatable to them. The assumption that a sybarite who indulges in the luxury of four wives must be a Croesus rests on a frail foundation, for as a matter of fact he may be a very Lazarus. Perhaps he had to inherit the wives against his free choice, and in such cases he still more strongly objects to pay something for worse than nothing. The white tax-gatherer will accept a sheep or corn in payment, but he has not been educated up to taking payment in superfluous wives. So the hut tax is a sore point in Central Africa. Then there are the game laws, and there the white man certainly does not play fair.

THE WHITE MAN'S BLESSINGS.

The advent of the white man has carried good in its train. The enormities of the slave trade have been told. To-day in the zone of the L.M.S. and of British power slavery is ended. Ten years ago the final blow was struck, when the British forces destroyed the power of the Arab princes, Malosi and Kopa, and released 569 slaves, who had been carried from near the mission station. The hideous code of punishment, which involved mutilation, has also been swept away by missionary influence. Mr. Johnson has numerous photographs of natives whose arms or hands have been chopped off, eyes gouged out, lips and ears and nose cut off—all by the order of a chief, and all for some trivial offence. Mr. Johnson has himself bound up the bleeding stumps of offenders who have had their limbs chopped off. There is a fetish named Ilamfya, to whom human sacrifices are made, or were made, and one photograph shows the High Priest with his throat-slitting knife. That is at an end. Another photo shows a Central African dandy. He wears over a very broad smile, a prodigious sombrero hat; round his loins half a week's wages (one piece of calico); on his feet two boots, right to left and left to right, and several sizes too large. He assumes the airs if not the graces of a Beau Brummel. As to polygamy Mr. Johnson says that though some of the missionaries have fought against it, he has always regarded it as an evil that will die out as the necessity is reduced. The blacks are a warlike race, and lose their men folk out of all proportion to the women. Were they monogamists their race would have died out probably ages ago, but polygamy saved it, and it also saved the country from a social vice, and helped to regulate the moral code. "To-day the race is," says Mr. Johnson, "a thriving one. In the British portions of Africa we have about 40 million people, who may be made admirable subjects, and a warlike adjunct for good. Little by little the barbarous customs are being swept away, and the ultimate outcome of British rule will be for the good of the people. The white man's influence is good, though details of administration may be faulty just now."

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For Shipping, Meteorological and Mail Notices, See Page 10.

BIRTHS.

BARTON.—July 27, at her residence, Bell View, Aitchison-street, North Sydney, the wife of H. P. Barton, of a daughter.

BEVAN.—August 1, 1906, at Hunter-street, Hornsby, the wife of W. E. Bevan, of a daughter (stillborn).

PEARSON.—August 7, at her residence, Penrith, the wife of J. G. Pearson, R.D.S. and M.P.S., of a son, John Buchholtz. Both doing well.

SIMONS.—August 5, 1906, at Alston, 36 Middle-street, Stanmore, the wife of W. H. Simons—a son.

MARRIAGES.

ROBERTS—TOOHEY.—June 26, 1906, at St. Francis', R.C. Church, Haymarket, Sydney, by the Rev. J. J. Byrne, P.P., Ernest George Henry Roberts, son of the late William Roberts, solicitor, of Ravenswood, Randwick, to Catherine Agnes (Katie) Toohey, daughter of the late Patrick Toohey, of Kyle House, Feakle, county Clare, Ireland.

DEATHS.

ARMITAGE.—August 7, 1906, at his residence, Auburn, 20 Gower-street, Summer Hill, William, dearly beloved husband of Ellen Armitage, in his 81st year. "At rest."

BEVAN.—August 7, 1906, at Hunter-street, Hornsby, Kate, beloved wife of W. E. Bevan, aged 27 years. R.I.P.

CARNELL.—August 7, at his son's residence, Kurrajong, Nelson-street, Gordon, Robert Carnell, late of Rockdale, aged 84 years.

COLLETON.—August 7, at Fairy Meadow Public school, John Colleton, aged 81 years. R.I.P.

COOKE.—August 7, at North Sydney, Stella Marion, dearly loved daughter of Thomas Henry Cooke, of Young (formerly of Lithgow), aged 20 years.

HOLLAND.—August 7, 1906, at No. 3 Mullens-street, Balmain, Alfred Edward, dearly beloved son of Richard and Caroline Holland, aged 1 year and 8 months.

KONDIO.—August 6, at his late residence, Kote, Edgecliff-road, Woollahra, Captain Jacob Kondio, the beloved husband of Annie Kondio, aged 65 years. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

MAXWELL.—August 7, 1906, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. T. H. Leeder, Mears' avenue, Randwick, Constance Marion, beloved youngest daughter of the late James Reid and Frances Cumberland Maxwell.

MEREDITH.—August 3, at Broughton-street, Campbelltown, Alice C., beloved wife of Alfred Meredith, and sister of Charles, George, and Emily Burgess, aged 28 years. At rest.

NICHOLSON.—At Culcairn, Harriet Alice, dearly beloved wife of Thomas John Nicholson, stationmaster, Culcairn, aged 57 years. Peace, perfect peace.

PURCELL.—August 7, at his parents' residence, 26 Mackey-street, Surry Hills, John Purcell, of Sherwood, Macleay River, the beloved husband of Margaret Purcell, and eldest son of Tobias and Ann Purcell, aged 46 years. R.I.P. The interment will take place at the R.C. Cemetery, Kempsey, on arrival of the S.S. Burrawong, leaving Sydney on Thursday.

ROWLANDS.—August 2, 1906, at Rockville, Mandurama, Jane, dearly loved wife of George Rowlands, and mother of George, Tom, Fred, Bob, and Alfred Rowlands, aged 68 years.

VIALOUX.—August 7, at 188 Oxford-street, Paddington, Elizabeth, relict of the late I. R. Vialoux, of Auckland, New Zealand, and mother of A. Vialoux, of Paddington, N.S.W., in her 87th year. New Zealand papers please copy.

IN MEMORIAM.

BARGAREY.—In sad but ever loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, Julia Bargarey, who departed this life August 8, 1893, at her residence, 65 Wellington-street, Waterloo, aged 49 years. R.I.P. Deeply regretted by her ever loving husband and sons, Thomas and James.

BARGAREY.—In sad but ever loving memory of our dear mother, Julia Bargarey, who departed this life August 8, 1893, at her residence, 65 Wellington-street, Waterloo, aged 49 years. R.I.P. Deeply regretted by her ever loving daughter and son-in-law and grandson, Kate and John and Jackie Heron.

BARGAREY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Julia Bargarey, who departed this life 8th August, 1893, at her residence, 65 Wellington-street, Waterloo, aged 49 years. Never forgotten by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Nellie and Archie White.

BARGAREY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Julia Bargarey, who departed this life 8th August, 1893, at her residence, 65 Wellington-street, Waterloo, aged 49 years. Still remembered by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Julia and Ernest Pullen.

BARTLETT.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, Henry Bartlett, died August 8, 1904, at George-street, Enfield, aged 64 years.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart.
'Tis hard, so hard, to break the word,
We for a time must part.
Dearest loved one, I have laid thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished
Till I see thy heavenly face.

Inserted by his loving wife, Mary Ann Bartlett.

BARTLETT.—In loving memory of our dear father, Henry Bartlett, died August 8, 1904, at George-street, Enfield, aged 64 years.

Gone from us, father; how sadly we miss thee,
Loving, dear father, thy memory we'll keep;
Never till life ends will we ever forget thee,
And dear to our hearts is the place of thy sleep.

Inserted by his loving children, Dollie, Tom, Annie, and Arthur Bartlett.

BARTLETT.—In loving memory of our dear father, Henry Bartlett, died August 8, 1904, at George-street, Enfield, aged 64 years.

Rest, dearest father, sweetly rest;
They miss you most who loved you best.

Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Emma and Reginald Whiteman.

BARTLETT.—In ever loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Henry Bartlett, who died at his residence, George-street, Enfield, August 8, 1904, aged 64 years.

We miss him most
Who loved him best.

Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, E. A. and E. Tame, and grandchildren.

COOK.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Alexander Cook, who departed this life August 8, 1902, at his late residence, 89 Watson-street, Bondi. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

DRAPER.—A tribute of love to the memory of Herbert Alfred, who died on August 8, 1895.

Dear Bert, in our hearts enshrined for ever thou shalt be
Until heaven's glorious morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee.

Inserted by his parents, brothers, and sisters.

GARWELL.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear mother, Mary A. Garwell, who departed this life on August 8, 1905. Dearly loved and sadly missed.

Forget, mother? No, I love her too dearly
For her memory to fade from my life like a dream.
Though the lips may not speak when the heart mourns sincerely,
My thoughts often rest where her photo. is seen.

Inserted by her loving daughter, F. M'Donald.

GARWELL.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life on August 8, 1905, at her residence, 189 Union-street, Newtown.

All you who have a Mother,
Cherish her with tender care,
For when she's gone and gone for ever,
Ah! you will miss her everywhere.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, C. and J. Purss.

GARWELL.—In sad but loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Ann Garwell, who passed away August 8, 1905. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Amy and George Cooper.

GARWELL.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Ann Garwell, who died August 8, 1905. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, L. and H. Thompson.

GRANT.—In loving memory of my dear daughter and our dear sister, Elizabeth M. Grant, who died August 8, 1904. Also my dear son and our brother-in-law, Robert Grant, who died June 22, 1905. Thy will be done. Inserted by their loving mother, sisters, and brother, Mrs. L. Mackenzie and family.

In loving memory of our dear aunt, Eliza, who died August 7, 1905. Inserted by loving aunt and nephews, E. J., A. J. Craine. Thought lost to sight, to memory dear.

M'FARLANE.—In loving memory of our dearly-beloved daughter, Catherine Mary M'Farlane, who died at Coast Hospital, on August 8. Inserted by her loving mother and father and three brothers. May her soul rest in peace.

M'FARLANE.—In loving memory of Catherine Mary (Katie), who died August 8th, 1905. Inserted by her loving uncle, Frank.

MEDCALFE.—To the hallowed memory of my beloved brother, Albert H. Jocelyn, dearly loved only son of Mr. and Mrs. Gervase Albert Medcalfe, of Linwood, Christchurch, N.Z., who entered into rest at Sydney August 8th, 1902, aetat 31 years. God's finger touched him and he gently slept. Inserted by his sorrowing sister, Lillian, North Sydney.

RUSH.—In loving memory of our father, died at Airlie, Marrickville-road, August 8, 1905. Inserted by his daughters, Ethel and Birdie.

RUSH.—In loving memory of father, who died August 8, 1905, at Airlie, Marrickville-road. Inserted by his daughter and son-in-law, Lucy and W. Riley.

SCOTT.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Ann Scott, who departed this life August 8, 1904. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Fred and Clara Scott.

WEIR.—A loving tribute to the memory of our dear sister, Annie, who departed this life August 8, 1906, at Stanmore Missionary Training Home. Gone from sight, but to memory dear. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Elsie and Walter Mercer.

WILLIS.—In sad but loving memory of my dear beloved son, William Willis, who departed this life on August 8, 1905, aged 23 years. May the Lord have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his father and sister, W. Willis and Mrs. M'Evoy.

ZOELLER.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Christina Zoeller, who died August 8th, 1895, aged 60 years. Inserted by her loving son, D. Zoeller.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. AHERN and FAMILY return THANKS to Rev. P. B. Lawler, Sisters of Charity, Mr. J. L. Henderson, Dr. O'Gorman Hughes, Chas. Kinsela, and also to all kind friends who forwarded letters, telegrams, messages of sympathy, floral tributes, etc., in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. JULIA HENDLEY and FAMILY, of Maddison-street, Redfern, desire to convey to Dr. Muller, the gentlemen of Government Printing Offices (of Sydney and Brisbane), and many other numerous friends, their heartfelt THANKS for telegrams, floral tributes, and other expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement at the loss of her dear husband and their dearly loved father.

Mr. J. CUMMINS, Jun., desires to return his very sincere THANKS to his many kind friends for telegrams, letters, cards, floral tributes, and personal calls during his very sad bereavement in the loss of his wife.

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SNOWY MOUNTAINS NUMBER.

PUBLICATION TO-DAY.

The Sydney Mail this week has a special picture-cover, showing a little girl of Kiandra in her snow-shoes. The Kiandra Girl on the cover is a smiling introduction to a set of beautiful pictures. They form part of a fine collection by the Sydney Mail's special photographer, who visited Kiandra during the recent snow-storms. In presenting these pictures we feel justified in declaring them to be of unique beauty. Secondly, they give an idea of the glory of the snow hills of New South Wales that will appeal to the people of this State, and will give genuine surprise to people abroad who picture Australia only as a land of sun, and sometimes of drought. Here we have wide wastes of snow, the sports of the Alps, and invigorating air that people travel thousands of miles from Australia to find. The time will come—this is an easy prophecy—when it will not be necessary to appeal in this way for our own scenery, but there is a pleasure in the pioneering work of bringing it under public notice. No one should miss this set of charming pictures. They are unrivalled, they are new, they are splendid specimens of outdoor artistic photography, and they are of interest to all Australians. Other pictures taken by Our Photographer will appear shortly. The set of pictures in the issue this week occupies six pages.

THE NEW RAILWAY STATION.

MIDNIGHT FLASHLIGHTS. SOME REMARKABLE PICTURES.

The double-page is taken up with a number of pictures giving various views of the new railway station. The pictures, however, which we believe will excite most interest are flashlights taken between midnight and 6 a.m. They occupy two pages, and show the remarkable work done at the old and new stations to clear the way for trains to move into the Central Station on Sunday morning. "Ring out the Old" might well be the title of a picture of the last train to leave the old station. "Ring in the New" might as aptly be applied to a picture of the first train to enter the new station. There are many other illustrations, each one of which has historic value.

SOME OF OUR ILLUSTRATIONS.

A TRIP TO THE SNOWY MOUNTAINS.	THE NEW RAILWAY STATION.
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Our Special Photographer.	The First Train In.
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A Yarrangobilly Track.	Scenes at the Crossing.
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OTHER FEATURES.

A picture taken in Queensland during the tour of Mr. G. H. Reid has a humorous touch that will not escape those who know the story of the "dry dog." Another half-page of interest shows the Rev. Mr. Worrall and the crowd which assembled outside Parliament House, Melbourne, on the day he was summoned to the Chamber in connection with a public declaration by him on the betting evil.

THE SCULLING CARNIVAL IS SPLENDIDLY ILLUSTRATED.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1906.

AN AUTOCRATIC GOVERNMENT.

People are becoming used to the spectacle of a Government riding the high horse and acting as though the opinion and feeling of the country counted for nothing. Mr. Carruthers and his colleagues do not seem to realise that they hold office because the electors will not have Labour in power, but there may be a limit beyond which electors will not permit Ministers to transgress. Such reflections are prompted by the news we publish elsewhere this morning to the effect that the Government objected to the nomination of certain persons by the Railway Commissioners as a board to inquire into the grievances of the tramway employees. A week or so ago it was announced that the Town Clerk had been asked to act, and that the Municipal Council had given the necessary consent. It was accepted by the aldermen not only as a compliment to Mr. Nesbitt himself, but as something akin to an honour to the city that its chief officer should be selected to assist the State in an emergency; and public opinion was satisfied that a good move had been made by the Railway Commissioners. It was assumed that the other appointments would be in keeping, and that a board of inquiry would be constituted which would give both the tramway men and the public fair play. Now we learn that the Government has insisted upon the retirement of the Town Clerk, and his place has been taken by a Labour representative. This looks as though the Government were determined to constitute the board to suit the political conditions rather than to preserve its dispassionate character, or to make it as strong as possible. Mr. Nesbitt says that something like an ultimatum was presented to the Commissioners, and that under the circumstances he could not refuse to withdraw his acceptance of the invitation to sit upon the board.

But what is significant is the spirit in which the Premier and his colleagues are holding office. They are apparently determined that the Railway Commissioners shall exercise no power; and the request of the Chief Commissioner to be heard at the bar of the Legislative Assembly was opposed yesterday by Ministers, as though Mr. Oliver would only be wasting the time of the House. We have not disguised our opinion as to the course which should be pursued in respect to the Commissioners, and cannot, therefore, be now accused of championing their cause. It is clear that they must go, and the new Railway Bill promises to do the right thing. But there is such a thing as fair play, and when contracts have to be broken by Parliament it is as well that the fullest possible opportunity should be given to aggrieved persons to state their case. The Railway Commission has, no doubt, rendered its report, and the evidence collected has been fully sifted and carefully considered. But, even so, it is difficult to see where harm could have arisen in allowing Mr. Oliver to plead his cause at the bar of the House. To deal with him in the way supported by Mr. Carruthers is only rousing public sympathy; and what is wanted is strict justice, not justice weakened by cross currents of angry feeling. So with the latest development in the tramways trouble. The Commissioners are still in office, and they selected in their wisdom certain citizens unconnected with the department to act for them. Their choice may have not been all that the Government desired, and there may be reasons why a change should have been made, but the whole method of dealing with the matter savours of an autocracy rather than of constitutional government. It looks, indeed, as though the Premier had deliberately gone out of his way to force action which the Railway Commissioners under the law, as it stands, could defy. If they have been coerced by threats, at a time when they are practically at the mercy of the Government, then something little short of an outrage has been committed.

LIFE WITH HONOUR.

The meeting of the Royal Humane Society at the Town Hall last night came just when everybody had been thinking of the terrible disaster off the south-east coast of Spain last Saturday. The value of self-control and the need for self-forgetfulness under certain emergencies were made clear at the moment when the society was specially in evidence; and the honours awarded took a new significance in consequence. If anything could add to the force of the society's lessons in this respect it should be in getting right home to the consciousness of young and old what courage in its highest form really means. In most of the cases dealt with last night the supreme quality displayed was unselfishness, with the practical power of doing something essential in addition. It meant risking life to save life; and there was apparently no hesitation in instance after instance when the call came. There are occasions, no doubt, when the certainty of death is past question. Quite recently a monument was erected at Ottawa in memory of the self-sacrifice of a young Civil servant who went to the rescue of a drowning girl, knowing that the chances of recovery in the rotten ice were all against him. When remonstrated with by a friend, who could see that it was practically impossible to save the girl, he exclaimed, "What else can I do?" His manhood refused to accept the position, and Canada has marked him high among her heroes. The same spirit has prompted other efforts, when there was nothing to show that life rather than death would be the reward of a desperate plunge; and the Royal Humane Society is doing a noble service in keeping tally of those who are not afraid to risk everything to render assistance to persons in desperate peril.

With so much in mind, one turns this morning to the story of the wreck of the emigrant steamer Serio with feelings of loathing. The Anglo-Saxon sense of what is due to manhood and womanhood revolts at the thought of such scenes. Between three and four hundred people have been drowned in a calm sea, simply because the Italians on board the Serio went frantic, and in fighting for life made death inevitable. But the horror of the situation is intensified when one remembers the women and children. Although help was coming that would have made it easy to save everybody, there was as much arrant cowardice as though a storm had been raging. But the remembrance of what British crews have been able to do under more difficult circumstances will obtrude itself; and we cannot help recalling the instances when death has been faced by whole crews with perfect courage, and in unbroken discipline, after everything possible has been attempted. We remind ourselves of the Birkenhead, for instance, and think of the London. It means making comparisons, and we may be forgiven if we believe that the Anglo-Saxon race has its mission in helping the world to realise the true meaning of life. "Life with honour" may be a motto that the Latin races value as dearly as the Teutonic; and many a stirring fight and rescue have vouched for the fact. The sea, too, may have terrors which appeal more to one than the other. Yet, after the last word has been said, the call to save the women and children is one that always finds a prompt response from the Anglo-Saxon, and it is the real test of national character.

ELECTORAL AMENDMENT.

The intentions of the Federal Government in relation to certain intended alterations in the electoral arrangements remind us somewhat of Lincoln's advice about the unwisdom of swapping horses when crossing a stream. We are not actually in the full current of the election yet, but we are already in the stream. Everybody in Federal politics is looking forward to the appeal to the Commonwealth, and no serious business of law-making is likely, we would hope, to be done in the meantime. Why the Government should be in a particular hurry at this moment to introduce the second ballot and change the time of polling from the end of the year to the beginning of the next it is not precisely easy to see. If it was a question of postponing the evil day of account to the electors by three or four months we could understand it. We are to expect that a referendum will be taken at the general election on points of departure involving alteration of the Federal Constitution. If the prolongation of the life of the present Parliament to March or April next implies such a breach the House of Representatives cannot run on past its allotted time, and the verdict of the referendum can only affect the duration of the Parliament which is to follow. It need not be said that there would be more likelihood of getting a fairer and more representative country vote if the general elections were held some time after harvesting and shearing are well over than would be the case if the poll were taken in November or December. If the Labour party is satisfied to believe that it loses more votes than it would gain by the absorption of labour in harvesting and shearing operations, it is easy to surmise whence Mr. Deakin got the cue for this latest manoeuvre.

Then there is the idea of the second ballot, or some similar provision. Everyone is aware of the grotesquely anomalous conditions under which a minority candidate is sent into Parliament to represent a constituency voting two to one against him in the aggregate, although by a splitting of votes he may happen to have secured the highest number out of three candidates. This is not representation of the majority. Many schemes have been invented to countercheck the anomaly. The Hare system, the second ballot, the second count of numbered names, are all tentative, and more or less similar means to the same end. The Ministry does not appear to be quite decided as to what it will recommend. All we are permitted to know definitely is that a measure will be introduced to equalise the incidence of voting, and that if Parliament should endorse it the bill will be in operation at the next elections. But it is necessary to proceed slowly with a proposal of legislation like this. For one thing, whatever tends to confuse the elector's mind, and make the duty of voting a further trouble to him, is likely to cost the country thousands of votes in each State. Is this part of the Ministerial intention? Representation stands to lose in either case—whether we drive would-be voters away from the polls by vague terrors, or whether we let their votes defeat each other and the voters' intentions when they get to the poll. We may lose hundreds of votes through people refraining from the task of voting when it is surrounded by difficulties. Or we may lose them by having a majority vote defeated by splitting of the votes. Fortunately, the proposals have to be debated before they go to the country.

UNION EXCLUSIVISM.

The decision by a majority of the Arbitration Court not to cancel the registration of the Sydney Wharf Labourers' Union was arrived at by a majority of the Court in flat contradiction of the presiding Judge. Perhaps it is just as well that the majority saw its way to this decision, as otherwise the wharf-labourers would be freed from the restraint imposed on registered unions by the Arbitration Act, and at liberty to strike when they liked. But that reason could not enter into the minds of the members of the tribunal who heard the Registrar's application. They had to deal only with the facts of the case, and these appear to have been fairly set forth in his Honor's statement. They are already familiar to the public. The Registrar based his application on the contention that the Wharf Labourers' Union had refused admission to an applicant who presented himself with the necessary fee for enrolment, and who was duly proposed and seconded by two financial members of the union. He was rejected without reason being given, though there was something in the nature of a presumption that it was due to his having worked at Darling Island during the last strike. It further appeared that though the Court had, in 1904, made preference contingent on the admission to the union of applicants without ballot or other election, the union had continued to reject applicants by ballot without acquainting the Registrar. The Court in 1905 repeated its condition as to preference, strengthening it by making preference dependent on the admission of any applicant on his tendering his application and paying fees. Then in the beginning of the present year the union restored the ballot, still without acquainting the Registrar, and this behaviour was referred to by Judge Heydon yesterday as "tricky, underhand, and dishonest in the extreme."

The case of the applicant was taken as an illustration of what was here censured, and the Court had to declare if, under the circumstances, the union had forfeited its right of registration or not. His case was one of several. He is described as being a competent, sober, and respectable man; on the side of the union, the contention is that he refused to take his fair share of the labourers' heavy work on the wharf; while the Judge saw in the union's action an insistence on its right to ballot for every applicant if it likes, in defiance of rule or order of the Court. It will be seen that his Honor, in delivering his judgment, drew a firm line of distinction between a trades union and an industrial union registered in the terms of the Arbitration Act. The former can reject whom its members please, doubtless; but his Honor held that "the right of veto possessed by trade unions has been taken away from industrial unions, and that the admission of members into the latter must be carried out on principles to be decided by the Court, and not by the union." It will be seen by our report this morning that on this point the other two members of the Court joined issue with the President. Mr. Wright incidentally remarked that if the registration were cancelled the whole of the deepsea agreement would be at an end. Mr. Riley plainly contended that the union should have the right to say if it would have a man in its ranks or not. Between the three opinions the original question fails, and the Sydney Wharf Labourers' Union retains its registration, and, we are to presume, its ballot and its black list.

THE CRICKET TROUBLE.

The New South Wales Cricket Association seems to have made a serious mistake in that it did not accept the submission of the players as sufficient, but for a term of years laid them under exclusion from office in the association. The association has won all along the line. In continuation of its fight for years past it has successfully resisted the claims of the Melbourne Cricket Club to dominance over Australian cricket. It has firmly established the Board of Control, consisting not of any one club or of the residents in any one State, but a representative body giving all States a proportionate membership. It has discovered and checked an underhand movement, which would have meant the centralisation of the government of cricket; and it has dealt firmly with players who were more than inclined to resent its authority and to support the provincial movement. It has further given life to the suggestion for the reorganisation of the Sydney Cricket Ground trust, and it has been able to show these trustees that their jurisdiction is strictly limited. Now in all these things the association has been warmly supported by the public, and if there had been no such support the Melbourne Cricket Club and the players would have scored an easy triumph. The public, however, recognised that there should be an Australian Board of Control by which Australian cricket should be managed, and that no State, no individual club, no individual player, should be allowed to exercise a preponderant influence in a matter of so much interest.

These things being so, the public was naturally pleased to find that the agencies which were opposed to the general interest had been defeated. But the feeling will be different on perusal of the report of yesterday's proceedings of the association. We had hoped that bygones would have been dismissed to oblivion, and that the association would have made the way easy for the players who admitted their defeat. For some reason or another—the representatives of the press were excluded from the meeting so that we cannot speak with knowledge of what occurred—the association, whilst it removed the suspension of the players who applied for this concession, accompanied this with the decision that none of the persons concerned should hold office in the association for a period of three years. Why was this done? It may be that not one-third of the suspended players want to hold office, or, if office were desired, could secure the backing of the clubs to which they belonged. The punishment is unnecessary. We do not want a vendetta, but a settlement under which all concerned can work. The right thing for the association to have done was to accept the full assurances offered by the players under suspension, and then to proceed with the business of inviting an English eleven. The public, which has stood by the association in the whole trouble, ought to have been considered; and the public does not care about anything but the maintenance of the game under proper conditions. We should like to see an English team here this season, but, as matters are at present, there is little likelihood of this. We should like to send an Australian eleven to the old country, but here again the general desire is likely to be thwarted. For all this we must hold responsible, in the first place, the Melbourne Cricket Club, and the players; but, once these had submitted to the board of control the responsibility for further delay lies upon our own cricket association, which has churlishly received the players' submission.

"The Sydney Mail."—This popular journal has given us many interesting special numbers, but few, if indeed any, have been so unique as that published this week. It is a "Snowy Mountains" number, and brings with it a whiff of crisp mountain air which it is good to experience. There are many people, even in this State, who still do not realise that, only a comparatively short distance away, Alpine conditions prevail in the winter time, and that the snowfields of Kiandra present opportunities for all kinds of snow-sports unsurpassed anywhere. This week's "Mail" will undoubtedly enlighten them. On the cover of the artistic number one of Kiandra's sturdy, smiling snow-maidens, mounted on "ski," invites us to admire the remarkably fine pictures within—pictures which are striking examples of outdoor photography and of novel winter landscapes. The "Mail's" special photographer was present at the Kiandra carnival last month, and his selection of subjects is that not only of the trained operator, but of the true artist. Ski-ing, tobogganing, snowballing, travelling along vast wastes on snowshoes with swags on back, and coaching through country wonderfully beautified by its mantle of pure white are subjects which have all been seized upon with most pleasing results. But the "Mail" has numerous other features of public importance. No fewer than five pages are devoted to the opening of the new Central Railway Station. We are given several views of the building and yards, and a number of flashlight pictures enable us to form a fair idea of the scene of activity on Saturday night, when large gangs of men were engaged in the work of transference from the old to the new station. There is a capital illustration of the arrival of the first train at the new platform. The scullers' carnival on Saturday last is attractively dealt with in a page of views, of which that showing the last race of the veterans "in the glow of the setting sun" is specially interesting. Mr. G. H. Reid's Queensland tour is further illustrated, the champion of anti-socialism being surrounded by a group of Laidley residents. A large picture depicts the crowd that assembled outside Melbourne Parliament House to await the arrival of the Rev. H. Worrall, who had been summoned to the bar of the Assembly. The N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Company's new wool stores are illustrated, and the "Mail's" series of prominent footballers is continued. The number is also rich in literary matter, there being numerous original stories, sketches, and poems, while the prominent topics of the day are brightly treated. Special mention may be made of an interview by "Dorien" with Mdlle. Antonia Dolores, the famous singer.

Legislative Council.—The first motion on the business paper of the Legislative Council for this afternoon is one by Mr. Brunker for the suspension of such of the Standing Orders as would preclude the passing of a Temporary Supply Bill. The measure is one relating to a vote in aid of shire councils. The Government Savings Bank (Amendment) Bill is down for second reading, and should the order of the day be proceeded with it will no doubt cause considerable debate. The Amendments Incorporation Bill is to be further considered in committee, and then comes the adjourned discussion on Mr. Hawken's resolution regarding Public schools.

Weights and Measures Commission.—The Royal Commission appointed to inquire into complaints made by manufacturers, scalemakers, and others regarding the administration of the Weights and Measures Office, was resumed yesterday at the rooms of the Public Service Board. Further evidence was taken in respect of a complaint made by Mr. Jas. Wedderburn in regard to the Weights and Measures Office. Mr. James Wedderburn was re-examined with respect to certain letters forwarded to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, which he said were composed by himself, although some were written by his daughter. A lad named Holmes, an employee of the Weights and Measures Office, was questioned concerning the bad language alleged to have been used by Mr. J. W. Evans to scalemakers and others. The commission at its rising adjourned until 10.30 a.m. on the following day, when further evidence will be taken in connection with the complaints of Messrs. Bowrey Bros.

Sequel to the Train Delays.—The train delays to which suburban people were subjected on Monday night caused money to flow in other channels. Last night many dwellers in the suburbs, fearing serious delay in reaching their homes for overdone dinners, remained in the city for the evening meal, and the dining-rooms of the metropolis accordingly profited. Although the delays were not so substantial as on Monday night, they were still inconvenient last night. Some people living at Petersham found it advisable to travel by the Leichhardt trams instead of the trains. Others bound for Lewisham, Summer Hill, and Marrickville journeyed by the Dulwich Hill trams. A few desirous of reaching St. Peters did so by tram, and others bound for Arncliffe travelled by tram to Cook's River and walked the rest of the journey. Cabs were in great requisition, and altogether there was a considerable flow of small coin in unaccustomed directions. People bound for Strathfield, Parramatta, Hurstville, and other stations a considerable distance from the city were the greatest sufferers by the irregular train running.

Liquor Licenses in the State.—The member for Surry Hills asked his first question in the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon, when he elicited from the Attorney-General some information regarding the number of publicans' licenses in existence in the State. It appears from the figures available that on July 31 last there were 720 publicans' licenses in the metropolitan area, as against 745 on January 1, while the number in existence outside the metropolitan area on July 31 were 2335, as against 2330 at the beginning of the year. It is further stated that in all 82 clubs have been registered under the new Liquor Act.

Duplication of the Milson's Point Line.—During the past year efforts have been made by the joint committee of the northern suburbs to induce the Railway Commissioners to duplicate the railway line north of Lindfield, a work considered necessary owing to the large increase of settlement on the most northern extremities of the line. At the annual meeting last night, a letter was read from the Railway Commissioners, who stated the matter had been kept in view, that an estimate of the cost was being prepared, and that as soon as the information was available the matter would receive the final consideration of the Commissioners.

Royal Shipwreck Relief Society.—The Governor presided in the Town Hall last night at the annual meeting of the Royal Shipwreck Relief and Humane Society of New South Wales. The hall was crowded to the doors by a large and brilliant assemblage, who were enthusiastic in their demonstrations of approval as the night wore on. Speeches were made by the Governor and the Premier; and Miss Rawson presented the awards. Quite a number of juveniles were among those who had won distinction for bravery, and loud was the applause as each little hero and heroine were given cordial handshakes by the King's representative. An excellent musical programme was presented, in which the following took part:—Miss Florence Gibson, Miss Gwen Duffy, and Mr. Alex. Munroe. Mr. A. Bertram Flohm gave a recitation. The Vice-Regal Military Band contributed largely to the enjoyment of the evening by a number of excellent musical selections, and in the early part of the evening some numbers were played by the Sobraon Band.

Appeal by the Queensland Government.—The High Court yesterday granted leave to appeal in the case of Foley v Ryder. Michael Foley was dismissed from the Queensland police by the Commissioner of Police, following a report on an inquiry conducted by Mr. Francis, P.M., respecting Foley's behaviour towards his superior officers on a Northern station. Foley brought an action for wrongful dismissal, and claimed £2000 damages. Certain points of law were referred to the Queensland Full Court before proceeding with the trial, and the result was in Foley's favour. The Full Court held that Foley's case should have been referred to the Governor-in-Council, and that the Home Secretary was not the proper person to pronounce on the evidence. The Court further held that Foley was entitled to be heard in his defence. The Queensland Government is appealing from that decision. In the original proceedings Mr. W. H. Ryder, Under-Secretary of the Home Department, was joined as nominal defendant.

The Conviction of Henry White.—Yesterday a considerable portion of the sitting of the Full Court was taken up by the hearing of argument on the appeal against his conviction of Henry White, formerly a solicitor. He had been found guilty of sending two false declarations to the Chief Justice (Sir Frederick Darley) purporting to be signed by one Albert Morris Morsen; also of attempting to deceive his Excellency the Governor by forwarding a petition to him, and with having forged and published two statutory declarations. He now appealed on the ground that there was no evidence to support the indictments, and that as the alleged false representations were not made to any judicial tribunal it could not be said that there was an intent to pervert or defeat the course of justice. The main contention on the part of the Crown was that as the declarations and petition were manifestly forwarded for the purpose of obtaining prisoner's release in respect of a previous conviction, and his reinstatement as a solicitor by the Supreme Court, his action constituted in each case an indictable offence. The argument is not yet concluded.

A Land Transaction.—A case of some interest to those who are upon the land was heard before the Full Court yesterday on an appeal from the decision of Judge Gibson. It appeared that Holley, a selector, had taken up 4000 acres on Mingoola station, in the Tenterfield district, under settlement lease. With the sanction of the Minister, he had given Jeffrey, the pastoral lessee, the right to agist his cattle on a portion of the land, and when 640 acres on the same run were thrown open Holley agreed with Jeffrey that if the latter advanced him money to take up the land as an additional settlement lease he would allow him to agist his stock upon it also, and that if the application was unsuccessful he would refund the loan. He did not succeed, and, not having returned the money, Jeffrey sued him, but the Judge gave a verdict for the defendant, on the ground that the money advanced to him for the purpose of enabling the plaintiff to obtain possession of the land, and that therefore, under the 42nd section of the Land Act, 1895, the consideration was an illegal one. Plaintiff then appealed, and the Full Court decided that, as plaintiff, under the arrangement made with defendant, would have had no legal interest in the land, and the agistment of his stock thereon would be for defendant's benefit, the transaction was not illegal. The verdict was therefore set aside and entered for plaintiff, with costs.

Obligations Under Unionism.—The question whether an industrial union has the same right to select its members as a trade union has was referred to by Judge Heydon in the Arbitration Court yesterday. He said a trade union could refuse admission for any reason, good or bad, just or unjust, or without any reason at all. Industrial unions, on the other hand, must admit men who are qualified applicants. The alternative to this was to cease to be an industrial union. The condition laid down by the Legislature for industrial unionship was that reasonable facilities should be given to persons to join the union. That, to his mind, implied that no member should be excluded for having exercised his legal rights in a legal way, however irritating the manner of the exercise might have been to others. The applicant, O'Dwyer, was, he said, excluded from the Sydney Wharf Labourers' Union, either altogether wantonly or because he had given offence by working at Darling Island during the time when the union men were on strike. His Honor said he could not consent to leave this industrial union on the roll "without abrogating his functions, refusing to do his duty, and stultifying himself in the face of the community." Yet Messrs. Wright and Riley, his colleagues on the Bench, dissented, and the cancellation was not ordered!

A Novel Judgment.—Judge Heydon had the novel experience in the Arbitration Court yesterday of finding himself outvoted by his colleagues on the Bench in a matter which has peculiar interest to unions in general, and one which, to some extent, involves a question of law. At considerable length his Honor dealt with the circumstances arising out of the application by the Registrar to secure the cancellation of the registration of the Sydney Wharf Labourers' Union, and, for reasons which he gave, he held that the application should be granted, and the registration of the union cancelled. Messrs. Wright and Riley, his colleagues on the Bench, did not, however, concur with him, and so, by a majority decision, the application was refused. The whole matter, which was one of unionism exclusiveness, arose out of the refusal of the union to admit to membership a man in every way qualified to become a member. His Honor referred in his judgment to the tactics resorted to by this union, which he said would speak for themselves, and he added that the conduct of the union in 1904 was characterised by the then Court as "autocratic and tyrannical in the extreme." The conduct set out during the hearing of the present application was described by his Honor to be "tricky, underhand, and dishonest in the extreme."

A Peculiar False Pretence.—An indictment was presented against a young man named Albert William Bulman Davis at the Quarter Sessions Court yesterday for obtaining £50 from a lady resident of Orange by false pretences. He represented himself as having purchased shares worth £150 in a shipping venture, and said that two others were also concerned in it. He obtained £50 from prosecutrix for investment, promising to return £100 or more if the venture referred to was a success, and further promising to hand back the £50, with interest, in the event of failure. The requests of prosecutrix for dividends were met with the explanation that two of the others concerned in the venture were Mr. George M'Nair, a former clerk in the employ of Mr. W. N. Willis, and Mr. C. N. Roberts, of Roberts's Hotel. Owing to this fact, he informed prosecutrix, he could not get at the papers, as they had been impounded by Mr. Justice Owen in the Lands Commission. Both Mr. M'Nair and Mr. Roberts were called in evidence, and said they had never before seen accused. The jury returned a verdict of guilty on the indictment.

Widening of Campbell-street.—The Lord Mayor, accompanied by the aldermen of the City Council, will officially open the widened portion of Campbell-street this afternoon between half-past 3 and 4 o'clock. This city improvement has been under the consideration of the council for the past 25 years, and at first had to be carried out piecemeal fashion as funds permitted; but with the advent of the present Lord Mayor the council, on his recommendation, determined to take the work in hand and carry it to completion without interruption. This has now been done, and the improvement effected is decided and striking.

The Tugboat Industry.—An award was made by the Arbitration Court yesterday to apply to the tugboat industry represented by Messrs. Fenwick and Co.'s boats. In this award, which is on the lines of the modified award in the dispute between the Sydney and Manly Ferry Employees' Union and Messrs. J. and A. Brown, the minimum rates of pay are fixed, varying from £5 10s to £8 10s per month, and it is laid down that every fireman shall be allowed two full days of 24 hours each in each month as off days. A clause gives preference to unionists, provided that this shall not apply to give preference over members of the Federated Seamen's Union. The usual penalties are fixed for any breaches of the conditions. The award is not to come into force before September 4 next.

The Cricket Trouble.—The New South Wales Cricket Association has decided to remove the suspensions which had previously been passed upon Messrs. M. A. Noble, V. Trumper, R. A. Duff, G. L. Garnsey, A. Cotter, and A. Diamond. It was stated that those players had made personal application, and had also admitted the authority of the association in cricket matters, as well as its right to deal with any player who disobeyed the rules. The affected cricketers, however, have not been entirely forgiven, as the latter part of the resolution will debar them from holding office on the association for a period of three years from July 1, 1906. The association also intimated its willingness to treat Messrs. H. Carter, J. R. Mackay, J. A. O'Connor, and A. J. Hopkins in a similar manner as soon as they ratified Mr. M. A. Noble's application for admission on their behalf.

Coal Improved by Sea Water.—It has often been asserted that coal intended for the production of steam is greatly improved in calorific value by being submerged for some time in sea water. With a view to testing the truth of this idea, an experiment was started two years ago at Portsmouth Dockyard. Six large square crates filled with steam-coal were sunk in one of the basins of the docks, and at the same time a similar quantity of the same coal was set aside for comparison. The experiment (says "Chambers' Journal" for July) has now been concluded by burning samples of both coals in the presence of experts, who noted the heat values yielded. The result demonstrates the complete truth of the assertion that the value of the coal is enhanced by soaking; but it is doubtful whether the gain is sufficient to compensate for the extra labour involved in sinking and subsequently raising the coal, and for the time and space necessary for drying the coal afterwards, before it can be stored in the ships' bunkers.

The Mails.—The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Macedonia arrived at Fremantle at 8.15 a.m. yesterday, and sailed again at 3.50 p.m. for Adelaide. She brings mails bearing the date of London, July 13, which will reach Sydney in time for the 8 o'clock delivery on Monday morning next. The mails by the Orient-Royal Mail Company's R.M.S. Omrah, dated London, July 6, will be available for delivery at 1.30 p.m. to-day. The Continental mails by the F.M.S. Yarra are expected to reach Sydney in time for the 12.45 p.m. delivery on Saturday next, and the Canadian mails by the R.M.S. Aorangi will, it is anticipated, be received in time for distribution in the city on Monday next. The Eastern mails, by the Chingtu, should arrive here on Friday next.

Lunacy in London.—Over 600 people go mad every year in London. This fact is brought to light in a report of the London County Council Asylums Committee, which recommended the construction of a new lunatic asylum at Horton. The number of lunatics on January 1 for whom the council had to provide accommodation was, says the report, 18,598. A return obtained from the various London parishes and unions shows that during the first three months of the present year the number of lunatics whom the council has had to accommodate has increased by 159, which is at the rate of over 600 a year. The proposed new asylum will be a departure from the present type being designed on the villa principle. It will cover an area of 40 acres.

"Music" expresses his gratification that Mr. Lemare, the organist, has been induced to give a few recitals in this city. It is a great pity, our correspondent says, he could not be persuaded to increase the number, but every praise is due to those who are directly concerned in again making these musical treats accessible to the Sydney public.

"Leichhardt" writes in support of the objection made to the position chosen by the tramway authorities as the section stopping place near the railway station for the George and Pitt street trams. Our correspondent asserts that the authorities have chosen the most narrow and unsuitable part of the street for the stopping place, and that an ideal spot is the middle of the open space near the old signal box.

The R.A.A. Band will play in the Outer Domain this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

We have received from "Widow" a subscription of 2s 6d towards the Grose family relief fund.

A correspondent writes that a few months ago he suggested to the Postmaster-General a number of places where a telephone bureau was needed. He has since been advised that three of his suggestions have been adopted—viz., tramway waiting-room at the corner of Liverpool and Elizabeth streets; Darlinghurst, near the tramway section; and the Botanic Gardens.

A BARQUE IN DISTRESS.

STEPHANO RAGETO IN GEOGRAPHE BAY.

PERTH (W.A.), Tuesday.

The Italian barque Stephano Rageto, 1006 tons, drifted into Geographe Bay yesterday morning with the top of her foremast gone, and signals for assistance flying. The vessel is 101 days out from Liverpool, bound for the Bluff, New Zealand, with a general cargo. When south-west of Cape Leeuwin she encountered heavy weather, and lost her sails and the top of the foremast. She drifted for several days, and made Geographe Bay yesterday morning. As soon as the barque's signals for assistance were observed a message was despatched to Bunbury, and in response the tug Vigilant arrived at 6 o'clock in the evening.

THE TARIFF AND TOBACCO.

ENORMOUS CLEARANCES OF LEAF.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Three companies to-day paid import duty on tobacco leaf in bond to the extent of £65,000. One firm, the British Australasian Tobacco Company, having paid £46,000 on Monday, the total amount of duty paid on tobacco for two days thus amounts to £111,000.

The duty on unmanufactured tobacco intended for manufacture locally being 1s 6d per lb, it is evident that no less than 867,000lb were cleared from bond to-day, or 1,480,000lb for two days. The manager of one of the leading tobacco firms stated that the clearances are only being made for stocks to work on and provide for possible contingencies—meaning evidently in the direction of increased duty.

THE GAMBLING EVIL.

INFATUATION OF THE RACECOURSE.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

Preaching at St. Saviour's Cathedral on gambling, Archdeacon Bartlett said that Mr. Worrall, perchance, after hearing such a censure from such an august House might be excused if he quoted the well-known words from the Ingoldsby legends:—

Never was heard such a terrible curse;
But what gave rise to no little surprise—
Nobody seemed one penny worse.

Gambling was a degrading sport. He doubted whether legislation could do much good, unless every bookmaker was ordered off the racecourse. He had been urged as a clergyman to go to the racecourse, on the plea that the presence of his cloth could do some good. If they banished the bookmaker from the next races, and saw that everything was straight, he would come, but the authorities would never do that. Take away the infatuation of betting from the course, and we should see "to let" stuck up all round the fences.

TO-DAY.

Australasian Trained Nurses' Association: Lecture, Royal Society's House, 8.15 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: "Young Men's Half Hour," 1.20 p.m.
Centenary Hall: Lecture by Dr. Guinness, 8 p.m.
Gas Cooking Demonstrations: School of Arts, 2.30 p.m., by Mr. M. Raleigh; Australian Gas Light Company's Showroom, Haymarket, 3 p.m.
People's Reform League, Burwood Branch: Annual Meeting, Burwood School of Arts, 8 p.m.
Leigh House: Concert and Social, 8 p.m.
Apollo Recital: No. 9 Barrack-street, 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Dorothy Vernon," 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "In London Town," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Queen's Hall: Fisk Jubilee Singers, 8 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg," Illusions, Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. The last ten days.
Clay's Vaudeville Co.: St. George's Hall, Newtown, 8 p.m.
Bohemian Dramatic Company: Hay-street, 8 p.m.
The Athenaeum: Vaudeville, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Skating: Exhibition Building; Elite Rink, Newtown.
Zoological Gardens: 10 a.m.
Kensington Races: First event, 2.15 p.m.

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IN PARLIAMENT.

The re-elected member for Cootamundra returned to the Legislative Assembly yesterday. On his entrance one of the Labour members, with a poor appreciation of the fitness of things, cried "Three cheers for Holman!" but, happily for the dignity of Parliament, whose "cheers" are never anything else than a succession of "Hear, hears," the only response was given by three voices very much out of harmony. The Speaker promptly called for order; neither he nor the rest of the House wanted to import into our Parliament the license of expression which is allowed in the Chamber of Deputies. The atmosphere was charged with interrogations, and Ministers were subjected to a long though generally unimportant catechism. The movement in the direction of gambling suppression supplied one topic of inquiry. Mr. Briner wanted to know whether betting announcements and the names of winners of Tattersall's sweeps would be excluded from the press. The Attorney-General gave the perfectly true but somewhat enigmatic reply that if the Gambling Bill became law "consequent steps would follow." In a spirit of facetiousness, Mr. Edden asked if the publication and sale of playing cards would be prohibited, and the Attorney-General, answering in the same spirit, assured the hon. member that he need not be apprehensive as to his pleasures and pastimes.

The cause of the North Coast railway was brought out for an airing. Mr. Briner sought to learn whether the Government intended to secure the construction of the line from Dorrigo to Coff's Harbour, and, if so, whether that line must be conditional on the sanctioning of the North Coast line. The Minister for Works said one route over the Richmond Range had been tested to see whether the cost would be too great for a line on the Shay principle, and it had been found that while it would be cheaper than for an ordinary railway, still it would be very heavy. Another route from Bielsdown over the range was now being tested. As to whether the line must necessarily be subsequent to the North Coast line, he was prepared to bring a proposition down this very week, if the House would give him an opportunity, for he had a measure ready. Answering a question about the Casino-Tenterfield line, he said that there was an important mission on hand with the object of collecting statistics which would assist in the future consideration of the project. Mr. Griffith said the North Coast line was a wild-cat scheme, and he thought that Mr. Lee should try to dissuade his colleagues from advocating the line. That Mr. Lee met with the emphatic assertion that he would do nothing of the kind, and as to further suggestions that the line should be carried out only on the betterment system, he said it would be carried out on the lines assented to by that House in the resolution which it had passed. On a cognate subject, namely, the utilisation of swamp lands on the Macleay River, Mr. Lee said it was the intention of the Government to have trusts formed, or to sell the lands as ordinary Crown lands.

The House then entered upon a discussion which, though important and necessary, became, owing to its wearisome length, a sheer waste of time. It was a question of whether Mr. Oliver should be permitted to present his case by counsel before the bar of the House. A peculiar incident occurred. The motion was in the name of a private member, and would not have been reached except by special treatment. The member induced the House to agree to the urgency of the motion, and then he had to move for the suspension of the Standing Orders. Upon that motion there was discussion, in which the Premier took a hand. He stated emphatically that though he was against permitting counsel to appear in the matter, yet he would vote for the suspension of the Standing Orders, so that a straight-out "yes" or "no" could be given to Mr. Oliver's request. When the question was put for the suspension of the Standing Orders not only was the Premier not present, but all the other Ministers voted against the suspension. The debate on the main question showed the House divided in opinion. Either side of the line of cleavage was put by the Minister for Lands and the leader of the Opposition respectively. The Minister for Lands said the Government was against the motion, because it was opposed to making Parliament a court of review, and because if Mr. Oliver's request were granted they could not refuse a similar request by the meanest member of the Civil Service who might be dismissed. It was for the House to decide, on the report of the Royal Commissioner and the evidence adduced before him, and which was in the possession of the House, upon the course it would take. Mr. M'Gowen's attitude was that while he was with the Government that the House had the right to revoke the agreement, they must guard the right of the individual. If the House refused to hear Mr. Oliver's case at the bar the country might be excused for suspecting there was a fear that he might be in a position to adduce something that would stagger Parliament.

The motion to hear counsel at the bar was lost by 40 votes to 13. The House rose at 11.5 p.m.

PERSONAL.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the annual general meeting of the Royal Shipwreck Relief and Humane Society of N.S.W. at the Town Hall last night, at which Miss Rawson presented the awards gained during the year.

Mr. G. H. Reid, M.P., left Adelaide for Melbourne by the express yesterday. Prior to his departure Mr. Reid expressed his satisfaction at the magnificent success of his meeting in Adelaide. Mr. Reid visited the House of Assembly in the afternoon, and was accorded a seat at the right of the Speaker.

At the meeting of the City Council last evening a letter was read from Mrs. Seddon expressing her gratitude for the council's letter of condolence on the death of her husband, Mr. R. J. Seddon. She stated that she was deeply sensible of the appreciative references contained in the letter to Mr. Seddon's services for New Zealand and the Empire.

Sir Samuel Griffith, Federal Chief Justice, has appointed Mr. Harry P. Curtis, of the Crown Law Department, to be a commissioner of affidavits for the High Court of Australia.

The High Court was adjourned yesterday till Monday to enable Mr. Justice Barton to have a few days' rest before resuming his seat on the Bench. The Chief Justice, Sir Samuel Griffith, stated that Mr. Justice Barton was expected to arrive in Sydney this morning, but that it was unlikely he would be well enough, after his recent illness, to sit forthwith.

Mr. G. V. Hellicar, Crown Solicitor of Queensland, is in Sydney on official business.

Mr. D. A. Budge arrives from Brisbane by the express this morning. This afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. he is to meet a number of the clergy in conference by invitation of the president. This gathering is exclusively ministerial, but other conferences will be held during the week. Mr. Budge leaves for America next Monday.

Private advices from England announce the death of Mr. G. M. Waterhouse, a former Premier of New Zealand, aged 82. The deceased was also at one time Premier of South Australia.

Rev. Father Cleary, who has been stationed at Yass on three different occasions, and who has been removed to Goulburn, was last Thursday, at the Convent of Mercy, Yass, presented by Mary Bard, on behalf of the school children, with an illuminated address, also with a pair of gold sleeve-links, set with diamonds, and a gold Maltese cross, bearing the following inscription:—"Rev. T. D. Cleary, from the pupils, Mount Carmel schools, Yass, 1-8-'06." Subsequently, in the Oddfellows' Hall, a presentation of an illuminated address and a purse of sovereigns took place. Mr. T. J. Sheehey occupied the chair, and made the presentation. Father Cleary replied, saying he much regretted his departure from a place where he had made so many friends.

The King of the Belgians has created Mr. W. Herbert Phillipps, Belgian Consul at Adelaide, a Knight of the Order of Leopold.

Under the will, dated April 1, 1895, of the late Mr. John Sawers, bank superintendent, of Orrong-road, East St. Kilda (Vic.), deceased's estate is bequeathed to his widow and children. The estate, which is all personalty, is valued for probate at £32,393.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

IN FEDERAL SESSION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Remarkable persistency has been exhibited by certain members during the present session in criticising, by way of questions to Ministers, the administration of the Defence Department. From generalities members have resorted to personal matters. To-day a Labour member wanted to know if the duties of Major Bruche, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, could not be carried out by a junior clerk. The Minister read out a formidable list of duties performed by Major Bruche. He is an examining and instructional officer, supervises rifle clubs, deals with questions relating to musketry and training of infantry, and does a quantity of other work set forth in the Ministerial reply. Political criticism of the details and personnel of defence forces is causing grave dissatisfaction amongst officers.

Mr. Harper contributed an interesting speech to the Budget debate. He lays it down that the Commonwealth credit can be established at 3 per cent. The States would pay the Commonwealth 3½ per cent. for future loans, or a relative proportion, and thus the State debts would be extinguished in 60 years. Similarly, the superior credit of the Commonwealth in raising money on its own security to repay or convert the debts would on an actuarial calculation, with the extra ½ per cent. and by the accumulation of money by compound interest, allow of existing debts being happily extinguished in three-score years. Mr. Harper would treat all the States alike. The Commonwealth should beneficently undertake all the liabilities and utilise its credit and a half per cent. extra payment from the States to make them all free of debt. Dr. Maloney pertinently asked whether the scheme would be practicable in the event of London financiers refusing to accept Commonwealth 3 per cent. bonds, but Mr. Harper was quite confident on that point, and said in conclusion that "the whole thing is as simple as falling off a log." The acting leader of the Opposition seized upon the figures submitted by the Treasurer to draw a strong political inference. According to Sir John Forrest's Budget, the country was in a state of unexampled prosperity. Industry and commerce were wonderfully expanding, revenue was booming, and in no State more than in Victoria were the signs of manufacturing activity so unmistakable. This wave of prosperity was sweeping over the whole continent, and in the development of external and internal trade absolutely established a record for the Commonwealth. That was the glowing picture Mr. Joseph Cook pointed out, presented by the Treasurer, who was expounding the condition of Australia in the light of the incontrovertible statistics contained in official returns. In spite of this Ministers, to justify an electioneering cry, were declaring from public platforms that the industries of Australia were being ruined or strangled, and that only a policy of militant protectionism could save the languishing Commonwealth. In enlarging upon this aspect of the Budget Mr. Cook trod upon the sensitive corns of the Labour members. He said that the Treasurer's figures were a reply to socialistic proposals such as the progressive land value tax.

Mr. Watson vigorously combated this view. His argument was that although the national wealth might be great Australia had not gone far enough in the direction of progressive legislation. "It is a question of distribution, not production of wealth," Mr. Johnson interjected, by way of helping him out. That was exactly the Labour leader's contention. The fact that the country was going ahead by leaps and bounds so far as trade and production were concerned did not in any way dispose of the necessity for the land tax. Mr. Watson, under cover of a protest against causing any loss of revenue by penny postage, recounted a bewildering number of subjects which would involve an enormous amount of additional Federal expenditure—old age pensions, Western Australia's railway, the ultimate control of the Northern Territory, ammunition and small arms factories, interest on transferred properties, coastal defence, increased sugar bounty on white grown sugar. All these matters, he said, showed any no diminution of revenue should take place, probably also why there should be more revenue. When the Labour leader's speech was finished interest in the debate perceptibly diminished.

The House rose at 10.25.

THE HAWKER INQUIRY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Hawker inquiry was revived in the House of Representatives to-day. Dr. Mahoney asked for particulars of the sums paid members of the board. It was stated, in reply, that Colonel Waddell, who acted as chairman, received £158. The other two members, Senator Styles and Mr. Betheras, of the Public Service Board, received £27 and £20 respectively for expenses only. The sum of £37 was paid to officers of the permanent forces as expenses in connection with the inquiry, including £10 drawn by Major Hawker.

THE FINANCIAL PROBLEMS.

The Prime Minister stated to-night that legislation would be introduced this session dealing with the Treasurer's financial proposals affecting the returns to the States and the transference of debts.

THE SECOND BALLOT.

It is generally understood that the Government's amending Electoral Bill will provide for a second ballot at the elections where candidates highest on the poll have not a majority of votes cast. In some quarters, however, an effort is being made to secure a system of preferential voting.

THE LATE BISHOP OF BENDIGO.

THE FUNERAL.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The funeral of the late Bishop Langley took place this afternoon at Bendigo. At 1 o'clock the clergy and laity proceeded to Bishopscourt, and a funeral procession was formed. It proceeded to All Saints' pro-Cathedral, where Archbishop Clarke delivered an address, in which he spoke of the work of the deceased bishop. The remains were then taken to Bendigo Cemetery, and the service at the graveside was conducted by the Bishop of Ballarat and Gippsland, and the Dean and Archdeacon of Bendigo.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

A memorial service was held at St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday afternoon simultaneously with the funeral of the late Bishop of Bendigo. There was a representative attendance, among those present being the Archbishop of Sydney, Archdeacon Gunther, Canons Boyce, Archdall, Jones, and Vaughan, the Rev. P. J. Simpson (precentor), and many of the clergy, including the Rev. H. J. Noble, lately of the diocese of Bendigo. The cathedral was draped in purple. The burial sentences were chanted to Merbecke's setting, and the order of service, which was similar in outline to the Seddon memorial function, was impressively carried out. At the close of the service the organist played the Dead March in "Saul," the congregation remaining standing.

A DENSE FOG.

Early this morning the harbour and city were enveloped in a fog of exceptional density, and it was difficult to observe objects a few yards distant. Vessels bound for Sydney hove to off the Heads, while steamers navigating the harbour were slowed down. The fog commenced to form at about 1 o'clock, and by 2 a.m. the conditions were so thick that even the powerful electric light at the Macquarie Lighthouse was almost completely obscured, and was not discernible from the Signal Station, close by.

LABOURER INJURED.

A labourer named John Toohey, living at Abercrombie-street, met with severe injuries to his back yesterday, while working at North Sydney. A heavy piece of timber which he was handling fell on to him. Toohey was taken by the Australian Ambulance to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted by Dr. Quaife.

THE CZAR RAGES.

WITH FIRE AND SWORD.

PEASANTS' WAR AT HAND.

TREPOFF'S ASCENDANCY.

PRUDENT REFORM POLICY.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

It is reported that the Czar, on learning of the mutinies at Sveaborg and Cronstadt, stamped his feet, and exclaimed, "Now I will rule as my forefathers did with fire and sword."

M. Stolypin, the Prime Minister, fears that the growing encroachments of General Trepoff will render the actual Government's position untenable.

The curse of Russia is that she possesses no man and no institution qualified to speak in her name. For six months Count Witte (writes Dr. E. J. Dillon in the "Contemporary Review") was Prime Minister—in name, and less than a Minister in reality. He had no authority. His word bound no one but himself. In a word, he was a figurehead most of the time. The real government of the Empire was being carried on by the invisible Court party under the command of General Trepof. That officer made his mark when Governor-General of St. Petersburg last winter, and won the confidence of the Czar, and he has continued ever since to exercise supreme power in substance. At it was with Count Witte so it was with M. Goremykin, and so it is with M. Stolypin. General Trepof is the real Governor-General of Russia.

THE MINISTRY DEFIANT.

INSANE REACTIONARY POLICY.

Reconstruction of the Russian Cabinet, proposed to be done by including Constitutional Conservatives, has been indefinitely suspended.

It is semi-officially announced that the Government is able and determined to restore order with energy and firmness, and give immediate effect to prudent reforms within the limits of the law.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Times" states that the Government's insane reactionary policy has driven the Constitutional Democratic party into the background, yielding place to the partisans of violence.

THE STRIKES.

SUPPRESSION OF THE PRESS.

GENERAL UPRISING URGED.

Twenty members of the St. Petersburg committee of the Social Democratic party and the committee of the Shop Salesmen's Union have been arrested on account of inciting strikes.

Strikers at St. Petersburg restrict the editors to one joint daily paper, which publishes exclusively news.

Social democratic and revolutionary members of the Duma have issued a fresh manifesto, urging decision in the struggle with the Czar's Government by a general strike, with a view of securing a constituent Assembly and a land of liberty.

Fifteen thousand men employed in the Government powder mills at Oksta struck work. The tramway and the bonded warehouse hands at Moscow have also struck work.

No newspapers are published in the ancient capital on account of the strike.

Social democrats, in the course of four meetings at Moscow, obtained a preponderance of votes in favour of a political strike. The social revolutionary party in vain urged that the time was inopportune, and that the workers were not prepared.

ODESSA REVOLUTIONARIES.

ACTIVE PROPAGANDA WORK.

TROOPS UNCERTAIN.

Sixty revolutionary agitators of Odessa have started for different villages.

A girl, armed with a bomb, and 15 anarchists, including compositors, all armed with revolvers, seized a newspaper office in the centre of Odessa. They locked up the proprietor and the employees, and printed a proclamation.

The anarchists left the building without suffering molestation.

Much unrest prevails among the troops at Odessa. The authorities are closely watching the military.

REFUSAL OF TAXES.

FRUIT OF DUMA'S MANIFESTO.

The manifesto issued from Viborg by members of the late Duma calling upon the people to refuse payment of taxes and the furnishing of troops is producing effects. Many peasants are refusing to pay taxes. Advices from the centre and south of Russia state that the peasants are preparing to create widespread disorders after the harvest.

CASUALTIES AT SVEABORG.

The casualties on account of the mutiny at Sveaborg, the fortress opposite Helsingfors, Finland, and the bombardment, numbered 600. About 1000 people are missing.

The Finnish Senate has ordered the suppression of the "Red Guard," which is now near Helsingfors.

There are 800 Russian and 100 Finnish prisoners at Helsingfors and 85 civilian prisoners at Cronstadt, including members of the Socialist Revolutionary General Committee.

The 18th Naval Battalion has been transferred to St. Petersburg from Cronstadt. It consists of a disorderly rabble. Many of the men were drunk and lying prostrate in the streets.

UNSUCCESSFUL ROBBERS.

A passenger on a mail train from Libau pulled the cord communicating with the locomotive, and the train was stopped.

Twenty-five robbers then boarded the train, and searched for a sum of £15,000, which the Government was carrying on board. The money was carefully concealed, and the robbers failed to find it.

THE COCKERMOUTH SPLIT.

REPRISALS ON LABOUR.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

Mr. Winston Churchill, in the course of his speech at Canford Park yesterday, commented bitterly upon a Labour candidate splitting the Liberal votes at Cockermouth, allowing a Conservative to gain the day. Mr. Churchill hinted that Liberals would make reprisals elsewhere.

If you want to BORROW MONEY, go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd. Capital, £100,000. 74 Castlereagh-street, 74. Eustace Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

TRANSVAAL AUTONOMY.

SPEECH BY MR. CHURCHILL.

EVEN-HANDED JUSTICE.

"MR. BALFOUR'S WICKED SUGGESTION."

LONDON, Aug. 7.

Mr. Winston Churchill, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, speaking at Canford Park, Wimborne, yesterday, referred to the constitution granted to the Transvaal. He said that no party in the Transvaal was dejected, and none was triumphant. The contending factions admitted that they had received even-handed treatment. The Government's constitutional settlement was well received in the great colonies of Canada and Australia, equally with England.

Mr. Churchill said that he welcomed the disposition of people outside the Liberal party to give fair consideration to the Government's proposals, and to recognise the difficulties and dangers besetting almost any pathway in South Africa.

Mr. Churchill said he wished he could say the same about Mr. Balfour's attitude. His wicked suggestion that it would be a manly thing for the Boer leaders to break the terms of peace, and use the Constitution to levy another war, would, if acted upon, bring about the horror of strife, from which he hoped we had shaken ourselves free for ever.

Mr. Churchill reiterated that responsible institutions would be extended in due time to the Orange River Colony.

VIRULENT ATTACK.

PROTEST OF THE "TIMES."

The "Times" protests against "Mr. Churchill's virulent and indefensible attack on Mr. Balfour, who never stated that it would be manly or meritorious of the Boers to violate their oaths or break the terms of peace, and use the constitution in order to prepare for war.

"Mr. Balfour did suggest that such conduct was not wholly inconceivable, and the Government's action might enable the Boers to carry it out. This misgiving is shared by Lord Milner, who has a more profound personal knowledge of the Transvaal than any other statesman."

THE CHURCH IN FRANCE.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

The "Matin" states that the Pope has instructed the French clergy to accept the Separation law as a preliminary measure, with a view of giving it a trial.

The decision of the Pope confirms what is understood to be the decision of the majority of the French Bishops. What rejection of the terms of the Separation Law would have meant to the Roman Catholic Church in France is thus stated by the "Spectator:"—"It would mean the loss after a very short time of every fabric now possessed by the Church, and of the pensions which the law secures to the clergy. The whole machinery of public worship would be suspended. Priests might still gather the faithful round them on Sundays for mass. They might still baptise children, give the Church's blessing to the newly-married, and supplement civil funerals by the old rites of burial. But there would be no churches in which these services could be rendered to their flocks. They would have to take their chance of finding the owner of a sufficiently large mansion willing to give house-room to the ministrations of the dispossessed and homeless clergy. The cathedrals of Amiens and Chartres and Paris would be turned into museums; and though the greater churches throughout France might receive protection as monuments historiques, the mass of the country churches would be sold for the value of the site or the materials or diverted to municipal uses. Desecrated churches are common enough in France as it is; they would then be universal. The older clergy, deprived of their pensions allowed by the Separation Law, and having their opportunities of earning their usually scanty casuel greatly lessened, if not wholly taken from them, would soon die out, and the replacing of them, difficult enough in the best of circumstances, under the new law would become impossible." The Act in some respects favours the Pope. In the words of Mr. Bodley: "The Separation Law, though the work of Anti-Clericals, is an Ultramontane Act. For the first time since the French people became a nation, the Pope is the absolute master of the bishops and clergy of France. Gallicanism, long declining, has received its final deathblow, and Pius X. himself sang its solemn obsequies on Quinquagesima Sunday, when in his basilica of St. Peter at Rome he consecrated the first batch of 14 non-concordatory bishops forming one-sixth of the entire French Episcopate." Thus liberal Roman Catholics view with natural alarm the removal of the barrier that the Concordat has hitherto interposed between the despotic authority of the Vatican and the independence of the French clergy.

AMERICAN BANK SUSPENDED.

POLICE SUPPRESS DISTURBANCE.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

The Milwaukee-avenue Bank, Chicago, has closed owing to shortages in its accounts of 1,000,000dol. (£200,000). The shortages are chiefly due to real estate speculation and unprofitable commercial ventures. Several officials are missing.

There was a great run on the bank, and the depositors created a disturbance, which was quelled by the police.

MILLIONAIRE DIES FROM FEAR.

INDUCED BY THREATS OF BLACKMAIL.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Mr. Daniel Baird Wesson, a millionaire, a member of the firm of Messrs. Smith and Wesson, manufacturers of revolvers at Springfield, Massachusetts, has died from anxiety, which was due to the demands and threats of blackmail made by the Black Hand Italian Secret Society.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Cecil Healy won the 100 metres (109yds) swimming championship of France at Charenton. His time for the distance was 68 seconds, establishing a record.

UNEMPLOYED LANDGRABBERS.

The second body of unemployed who seized an allotment of land fled when the police arrested some of its members.

ANARCHISTS SET FIRE TO AN EXHIBITION.

The outbreak of fire at the Palace of Decorative Art at the Milan International Exhibition, which destroyed the Italian and Hungarian sections, doing damage estimated at £500,000, has been traced to anarchists.

UNEMPLOYED RIOT AT CAPETOWN.

Aug. 7.

A deputation of unemployed at Capetown waited upon Dr. Jameson, Premier of Cape Colony, to-day. After the deputation had received his answer hooligans, largely consisting of coloured men, pillaged shops in the poorer quarters of the town.

SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will accept the freedom of the City of Glasgow.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN OASES.

At the meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science today Mr. W. Bottomley read a paper on "Oases in Western Australia."

LOSS OF THE SIRIO.

MANY HEROIC DEEDS.

FISHERMEN'S BRAVE RESCUES.

THE MASTER'S COWARDICE.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Further particulars of the loss of the emigrant steamer Sirio on Hormigas shoals, off Cartagena, state that the steamer Marie Louise saw the Sirio strike the shoals, and heard a tremendous explosion.

The Marie Louise rescued 54 passengers who were floating in the water.

Among the passengers of the Sirio was an Austrian Consul, who was proceeding to Brazil. While he was floating in the water he gave his own lifebelt to a woman and a child. The Consul was on the point of being drowned when he was rescued.

A fishing boat called the Joven Miguel assisted in the work of rescue, but as the Sirio was sinking she threatened to engulf the small vessel, and the crew of it was reluctant to continue the work. The captain of the fishing boat intimidated his crew, forcing it to remain to rescue more people.

The captain of the fishing boat compelled people who had been rescued by his men to go below to make room for others.

A lame fisherman rescued 12 persons.

Between 300 and 400 of the passengers and crew of the Sirio were drowned.

The fishing boats which put out from the shore rescued 400 people before the steamer sank.

The Right Rev. J. Camargo de Barros, Bishop of Sao Paulo, Brazil, was drowned, he not having his lifebelt attached.

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The Madrid correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" states that the officers of the Sirio are severely censured for abandoning their posts, and not attempting to make any rescues. When the steamer struck the captain fled, and his officers alleged that he committed suicide in order to give him time to reach safety.

The captain of the Sirio is alive. He declares that the reef on which the vessel struck is uncharted.

The disaster is attributed to the captain's over-confidence, inasmuch as he is familiar with the route.

The bulk of the crew of the Sirio was saved. A passenger narrated that roughs in the water belaboured a floating group of women with their fists, and snatched lifebelts from them. All the group of women were drowned.

The Sirio was an iron, three-masted screw steamer of 4100 tons gross, and was built in 1883 by R. Napier and Sons, of Glasgow. She was owned by the Nav. Gen. Italiana, and was registered at Genoa under the Italian flag. Her dimensions were:—Length, 380ft; breadth, 42ft; depth, 25ft. She was fitted with 750-h.p. triple expansion engines of the three-cylinder type, constructed by Messrs. G. Ansaldo and Co. Electric light was installed.

SOUTH MAITLAND COALFIELDS.

THE "DOG WATCH."

A CONFERENCE HELD.

PROPRIETORS DECLINE TO ABOLISH NIGHT SHIFT.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

At the A.A. Company's office to-day the proprietors of the collieries on the South Maitland coalfields, the officers of the Colliery Employees' Federation and delegates from the various lodges interested met in conference to consider the question of the abolition of the night shift, colloquially known as the "dog watch," now existing at Maitland collieries.

The proprietors of these collieries, together with their managers, were present. The employees were represented by the district officers, Messrs. P. Bowling (president), Jas. Curley (secretary), A. Lewis (treasurer), and the delegates from the lodges, Messrs. A. Burns (Hebburn), H. Liversidge (Pelaw-Main), P. Campbell (Aberdare), H. Jenkins (Stanford-Merthyr), Phillips (East Greta), W. Thorpe (Heddon-Greta), and J. Lord (Abermain).

It was pointed out by the miners' representatives that the "dog watch" was injurious to health, and dangerous in its operations. On the other hand, the proprietors asserted that the system of night work prevailed in many other branches of industry without any dangerous or injurious results. They maintained that the rapid development of the Maitland fields had opened out a large and entirely new avenue of labour in the district, and that the decreasing output in the Newcastle district was a distinct gain to the Maitland community. The diminishing output from Newcastle pits, and the rapid increase in the production at Maitland were responsible for the transference of the mining population from one district to the other. Maitland coal had opened up for the State new fields of trade, such as New Zealand, San Francisco, and parts of the West Coast of South America. They pointed out further that in the middle of existing contracts to shut off one-third of the coal output would be not only very unfair to the proprietors, but most injurious to the district, and to the State. The proprietors declared that they could not see their way clear to do anything in the matter, and they considered the present time very inopportune to bring the question forward.

Representatives of the miners dissented from this view, and asked the proprietors to consider the matter, meanwhile retiring. On again entering the office they pressed for an answer to the men's demands for the abolition of the night shift by the 25th inst.

The proprietors stated:—"The proprietors of the collieries in the Maitland district are not prepared to make any alteration at the present time in the working conditions. That in the event of the miners declining to work on night shift, individual notices will be required to be given by employees interested."

SECRETARY OF THE FEDERATION INTERVIEWED.

Mr. James Curley, secretary of the Colliery Employees' Federation, when interviewed at the close of the conference, expressed himself as being disappointed at the result of the meeting. The proprietors had made no concessions at all to the requests of the miners, which was rather surprising in view of meeting them in conference on the subject. The custom obtaining in the Newcastle district for over 30 years was one shift at the collieries, that shift being in the daytime. Of course, night work was necessary on occasions, when special places were being worked, or where falls had occurred, also to prevent a number of men being thrown out of work. The men argued that night time was an unnatural time to work, and it was never intended that the three-shift system should be perpetuated in the Maitland district, but the men worked in the usual way when the mines were opening out to give the proprietors an opportunity of developing the collieries. The proprietors insisted on the continuance of the three-shift system in the whole district, although it was opposed to the practice operating in other coal districts of the State. It was alleged that the system caused the displacement of trade in certain other collieries, that it had injurious effects on the health of the workers, and was responsible for greater loss of life than in other districts. More especially was night work unhealthy for young persons, who looked for their recreation in the daytime, and were not equal to arduous work at midnight. Then there was a difficulty in the adjustment of work, which could not be satisfactory when men followed on one after another, frequently appropriating each other's work. It had been pointed out that the abolition of the three shifts would mean a reduction in output and in the number of men employed, but the mines could be opened out more extensively, and thus absorb the same number of men. Improved machinery was being taken advantage of every day by proprietors, and this being so it was possible to secure sufficient output without working a third shift. It was not the intention of the miners to reduce the output, but they believed that the proprietors could get the same results from two shifts as with three.

A meeting of miners will be held to-morrow to receive the report of the delegates who attended the conference. Three months' notice for the abolition of the "dog watch" given by the miners in May expires on the 24th inst.

TRAMWAY EMPLOYEES.

THE BOARD OF INQUIRY.

The board to inquire into the complaints made by the Tramway Employees' Union was appointed yesterday. It consists of Mr. Wilfred Blacket (barrister-at-law), Mr. Jacob Garrard, and Mr. James Curley. Mr. Blacket will act as chairman. Mr. Garrard represented Balmain in the Legislative Assembly from 1880 till 1889, and sat as member for Central Cumberland in the Parliament elected in 1891. He represented Sherbrooke from July, 1894, till July, 1898. He was Minister for Public Works from December 22, 1885, till February 25, 1886, and Minister for Public Instruction from August 3, 1894, till August 15, 1898. After his retirement from politics he was appointed chairman of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, which position he filled till a few years ago, when he became an ordinary member of the board. Mr. James Curley is general secretary of the Northern Colliery Employees' Federation, and sat in the 14th Parliament as one of the representatives of Newcastle from 1889 till 1891.

Some surprise was expressed at the omission of Mr. Nesbitt, town clerk, from the board, but the Chief Railway Commissioner declined to give any reason for his absence. Mr. Oliver expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the composition of the board, which would, he felt sure, prove to be an impartial body.

The sittings of the board will be held in public, and it is expected that the first meeting will take place on Thursday or Friday.

The principal complaints of the men relate to the constitution and procedure of the board of appeal, the refusal of increments to pay, the question of deducted holidays, the system of espionage, the alleged preferential treatment of certain members of the staff, and anomalies in respect of punishment imposed. The whole of these matters will be fully inquired into, and the board will make its report to the Railway Commissioners, who will finally decide respecting the various questions raised.

GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE.

TOWN CLERK COMPELLED TO WITHDRAW HIS ACCEPTANCE.

The public will learn with regret, though probably not with much surprise, that Mr. Nesbitt, the town clerk, has, under compulsion exercised by the Government, withdrawn his acceptance as a member of the proposed board of inquiry into the alleged grievances of the tramway employees. Mr. Nesbitt, when seen by our representative yesterday, stated in reply to a question if it was true that he had withdrawn his acceptance and did not intend to sit that it was perfectly true, and that as a matter of fact he had been compelled to withdraw it owing to the interference and intermeddling of the Government, or the Minister representing the Government, with the action taken by the Railway Commissioners.

Asked if he would state the whole of the circumstances connected with his own particular case, Mr. Nesbitt said there was no objection to his doing so. His selection and appointment had been made public through the press, and the public were accordingly entitled to be made acquainted with the facts.

"Some four weeks ago," said Mr. Nesbitt, "I waited upon the Commissioners by appointment, Mr. Charles Oliver (Chief Commissioner), Mr. Kirkcaldie, and Mr. Fehon being present. The Chief Commissioner stated that, having regard to the statements made by the tramway employees at their meetings and reported in the press, it had been decided by the Commissioners to appoint an independent board to investigate and report upon any grievances that might be formulated in proper form by the employees. In considering the names of those suitable for appointment, Mr. Oliver said my name had occurred to the Commissioners, and they were particularly desirous that I should act as a member of the board, as my reputation, combined with the public position I held, was in their opinion such as to justify my appointment, and one which would give confidence as regards fair play. Mr. Oliver clearly stated that the Railway Commissioners courted the fullest inquiry into all matters, and would be prepared to furnish every information. All that they asked for was fair, impartial treatment, whilst they would be glad to have a board of fair-minded gentlemen, who would give the fullest consideration to the statements and representations made by the employees, and to suggest remedies for any grievances proved to exist. It was also stated that the question of the magnetic brake would not form any part of the inquiry, as it had been decided to refer that matter to a board of experts. At the time I was led to believe that my selection was unanimous on the part of the Commissioners, and this I have since ascertained to be a fact. I thereupon expressed my willingness to act, provided the Lord Mayor concurred, and the consent of the council could be obtained; and this would, of course, involve publicity. No objection was taken to publicity, and the Chief Commissioner subsequently wrote to the Lord Mayor, under date July 16, intimating that there were some matters in connection with the services under the Commissioners' control that required investigation by a board selected from outside the Commissioners' staff. Mr. Oliver further stated in his letter to the Lord Mayor that in discussing this question the Commissioners had come to the conclusion that it would assist very materially if the City Council would permit me to act as a member of such board, and the Commissioners would appreciate it very much if the Lord Mayor could see his way to assist in this connection, and obtain the council's approval. As the matter was of some urgency, the Chief Commissioner pressed for an early reply. The council met on July 18, when consent was unanimously accorded, and the Chief Commissioner informed by the Lord Mayor on the same day.

"On July 20 the Lord Mayor received an acknowledgment from the Chief Railway Commissioner, expressing the thanks of the Railway Commissioners for the courtesy of the council in consenting to my acting as a member of the board to be appointed to inquire into certain matters affecting the services under the control of the Commissioners, and intimating that when final arrangements were made another communication would be made to the Lord Mayor.

"Nothing further transpired until Monday, July 30, when I was invited to meet the Railway Commissioners in conference. At the conference the Chief Commissioner made certain explanations and statements, which clearly indicated an unjustifiable political interference with the Commissioners by or on behalf of the Government. It was clearly conveyed to me that the Government objected to the constitution of the proposed board, and that the withdrawal of my acceptance by the Government was insisted on by or on behalf of the Government. It was also intimated to me that the Government, or the Minister representing the Government, had made a certain intimation to the Commissioners—which I have called, and properly called, an ultimatum—that in the event of my refusing to withdraw my acceptance another course would be adopted by or on behalf of the Government. Under the circumstances named, and solely out of regard for the Commissioners, and for them only, and for the false and invidious position in which they had been placed as the direct result of political interference, I consented under compulsion to withdraw my acceptance."

STATEMENT BY THE PREMIER.

MR. NESBITT'S WITHDRAWAL.

A CASE OF MISUNDERSTANDING.

The Premier, when seen last night, made the following statement with reference to the situation:—

"The facts are these:—The Commissioners asked the Government to assist them in securing a Judge to act as chairman of the board, and there were two other gentlemen nominated by them. We endeavoured to get a Judge, but those whom we approached were unable to accept the position owing to pressure of other duties. The Railway Commissioners themselves saw one of the Judges, who also was unable to act. After that the Railway Commissioners asked Mr. Wilfrid Blacket, and, I understand, they also requested Mr. Nesbitt (the town clerk) to accept a position on the board.

"As a matter of fact, none of the gentlemen who have been appointed were asked by the Government to act. Indeed, no member of the Government approached them in any way. Mr. Curley, of Newcastle, was considered to be a very desirable member of the board, in view of the fact of his long connection with industrial matters, and also because he does not live in Sydney, and is therefore not involved in any way with the matters in dispute, and upon which he will be asked to deliberate. Three or four names of gentlemen were considered, and I contend that the present board is the best selection that could be made from the gentlemen concerned.

"The Railway Commissioners discussed a number of names, and asked the Government to help them in getting a Judge or some other leading officer or citizen to act on the Commission. We have helped them, but not the slightest influence has been used, and I reiterate that no member of the Government approached the three gentlemen concerned, either by letter or personally. The Railway Commissioners are entitled to our assistance, and that assistance was loyally given.

"Mr. Nesbitt's name was, I believe, mentioned by the Railway Commissioners at the outset, when it was proposed that the board should be constituted, with a Judge as chairman, and he was asked on that assumption. As it was impossible to obtain the services of a Judge, the position was necessarily altered, and it became necessary to reconsider the personnel of the board. This has been done, and I do not think that it could be made stronger by omitting the name of one of the gentlemen and replacing it with that of Mr. Nesbitt."

THE LABOUR PARTY SATISFIED.

Mr. M'Gowen, leader of the Labour party, spoken to last night, said that he regarded the board as a very satisfactory one. In Messrs. Garrard and Curley they had two good trades unionists, and though he was not acquainted with Mr. Blacket, he has no doubt his legal training would prove of value in the conduct of the inquiry. "It's a Royal Commission under another name," Mr. M'Gowen added, a comment approved of by several members of the Labour party standing by.

REFERENCE BY THE LORD MAYOR.

At the meeting of the City Council last night the Lord Mayor said that recently the council, at the request of the Railway Commissioners, had given the town clerk (Mr. Nesbitt) permission to act on a certain commission. He regretted, however, that the Government had not seen fit to accept the appointment, and the town clerk had instantly withdrawn, leaving the onus of responsibility on the Government. He thought the attitude of the town clerk was a dignified and proper one.

KANAKA DEPORTATION.

TENDERS FOR TRANSPORTATION.

WORK TO START NEXT MONTH.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Federal Government is calling for tenders for the shipment of the kanakas who are to be deported from Queensland at the end of the year. Transportation is to commence in September. In that month, and the three succeeding months, at intervals of about four weeks, a steamer is required to call at not less than two, or more than four, of the ports of Bundaberg, Brisbane, Flat Top, Lucinda, and Cairns, and there to receive not less than 100 islanders, and carry them to Gavutu or Tulagi, in the Solomons, or to Vila, in the New Hebrides, or to other places adjacent, whence they were originally recruited. In January steamers capable of accommodating about 2500 are to be employed, and after January men are to be taken away 100 at a time at intervals of about a month.

The contractor for the transport service will be required to maintain the islanders on three meals a day aboard the ship, consisting of yams or potatoes, or rice, tea, sugar, and salt, and to allow each in addition two clay pipes and an ounce and a half of tobacco per week. The departing islanders will be under control of a Government agent, who will accompany each vessel. Tenderers are required to state the price per head, and to deposit £500, the successful tenderer to enter into a bond for £10,000.

Correspondence between the Federal and Queensland Governments in connection with the matter was laid on the table of the House of Representatives to-day. On the 23rd ult. Mr. Kidston, Premier of Queensland, wrote the Prime Minister requesting that the Federal Government should make the necessary arrangements. This application was based chiefly on the ground that only the Commonwealth Government had control of external affairs, and possessed the right to forcibly deport the kanakas; at the same time Mr. Kidston promised the co-operation of the Queensland Government in the work. He offered to place the services of the whole staff of the Pacific Island Department, and the offices and buildings occupied by that department, at the disposal of the Commonwealth. He further agreed to hand the Commonwealth the sum of £5 per head for every islander deported, being about the amount which was contributed by the employer for repatriation, and which would have sufficed for the purpose but for Federal legislation. The assistance of the police force of Queensland was also offered, and the promise given that the vessels employed in repatriation work would be exempt from port dues. It was also stated that the Queensland Government would sanction no more agreements made with Pacific Islanders. Mr. Kidston mentioned that as the result of communications with Burns, Philp, and Co., the owners of the Pacific Island steamship service, he believed that the passage money for kanakas would not be more than £5 10s, and might be as low as £5 per head. He was of opinion that deportation should be commenced at once on a large scale, and carried out regularly until completed, and that no matter how expeditiously deportation might be conducted up to December next, there would be then between 2000 and 3000 kanakas in Queensland prevented by Federal legislation from working for employers. He asked for suggestions as to how these men were to be supported and made to keep the peace during the period of enforced idleness that would precede their embarkation. It would be cheaper and better, he thought, to charter a number of steamers, so that, say, two a week would leave Queensland ports for the islands in January next.

The Prime Minister replied on August 3 that the Federal Government was prepared to accept the responsibility for the execution of the deportation clauses of the Pacific Islanders Act of 1901 on the terms as to the co-operation by Queensland stated in Mr. Kidston's letter. Those terms evinced, in the opinion of the Federal Government, fair and liberal recognition of the duty owed by Queensland. Mr. Deakin thought the collaboration of the staff of the Polynesian department would be particularly valuable, and he said in his letter that he hoped that the Queensland Premier would be able to free them from other duties, so that they might be able to give their undivided attention to repatriation work.

Mr. Deakin further wrote:—"As this Government has repeatedly promised that considerations of humanity would be duly regarded in deciding the persons to be deported, I am disposed to generally accept the recommendations of the Royal Commission as contained in their report, with perhaps some minor limitations, in permitting certain islanders to remain in Australia. It will, of course, be understood that the Commonwealth Government accepts no liability for them of any kind. Having given the report of the Commission and your letter careful consideration, it seems unnecessary to establish an extensive depot system recommended. In the interests of all concerned, it is desirable that the work of repatriation should be proceeded with as speedily as possible. It is my intention at once to call for tenders from steamship owners, and conditions will be framed with a view of inducing offers to complete the work in the shortest time practicable.

"The problem of what will become of the islanders during the interval that must elapse between December 31 and their departure for their homes need not, I hope, occasion much practical difficulty. As already stated, it is my desire, and will be my endeavour, to arrange that this interval shall be brief, and that the men shall not remain in idleness and subject to temptation to expend their savings.

"In order to permit the completion of any arrangements as to shipping or otherwise that may now be pending, it is proposed that the transfer to the Commonwealth shall take effect on September 1 next."

The recommendations of the Royal Commission which inquired into the various matters concerning the Pacific Islanders advised exemption from deportation of the following:—(a) Those introduced into Australia prior to September 1, 1879; (b) those of such extreme age, or suffering from bodily infirmity, as to be unable to obtain a livelihood if returned to their native islands; (c) those married to or living with women of some island other than their own, and who could not be deported without risk to life; (d) those married to or living with women not natives of the Pacific Islands; (f) those who were on July 1, 1906, and still were registered as beneficial owners of a freehold in Queensland; (h) those who had been continuously resident in Australia for not less than 20 years prior to December 31, 1906. The Commission also advised the exemption of persons (e) who have offspring who have been educated in State schools, (g) and holders of an unexpired leasehold to whom no compensation has been paid; but in a minute attached to the official papers Mr. Atlee Hunt, Secretary of the External Affairs Department, recommends that it would not be advisable to exempt persons falling under classes e and g. Their cases, he states, should be specially submitted with recommendations from the officers.

PROBLEMS OF HIGH FINANCE.

INTRODUCTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE DIFFICULTIES.

I.

When an attempt was first made to federalise the Australian States several problems arose that were found difficult of solution. Practically the whole of these were problems of finance. At first much thought was given to these obstacles to union; then, as little headway was seemingly being made, temporary arrangements were suggested, the actual solution being left to posterity. The distribution of surplus customs and excise revenue among the States, on an equitable basis, the transference of State debts and payment for the transferred properties, were among the difficulties that confronted the framers of the Constitution, and these to-day still await the master-mind. To consider these problems of high finance, to throw some light, perhaps, upon the many intricacies involved, and, may be, to point out possible ways out of the maze in which we find ourselves, these articles are being written.

In considering these problems it is necessary to look at them from two points of view that are distinctly opposed. They must at once be regarded from the viewpoint of citizens of the Commonwealth, and from that of citizens of the State. We are both. Our interests in the one are no less than our interests in the other. If ever there was a case, therefore, in which the balance should be fairly held, here is one. At the same time, it is not necessary to lose sight of the fact that our interests as citizens of the State of New South Wales may be quite at variance with those held by citizens of, say, South Australia or Queensland. This may lead to some modification of our views. It is essential that any solution proposed should meet with general acceptance. Based upon any other hypothesis, the attempt would merely be so much labour lost.

The man in the street is apt to view these problems from one or two divergent standpoints. He either considers them quite beyond his comprehension, and therefore not fit subjects for him to worry with, or he lightly dispenses with them with a wave of the hand as though at his dictum all obstacles would vanish into thin air. As is usually the case under such circumstances, neither contention is right. A correct understanding of the problems is not so difficult of attainment, but in regard to their solution no mere wave of the hand will suffice.

Still the man in the street is really very deeply interested in these questions if he only realised what they meant. It has already been pointed out in these columns that a reduction in the interest charge on our united public debt to a uniform 3 per cent. net rate would mean a saving of no less than £1,200,000 per annum, or sufficient, if placed to a sinking fund, to pay off the whole of the debt within three generations, sufficient to maintain quite a formidable navy or to establish an old-age pension scheme on a hitherto undreamt-of scale of magnificence. Let there be no misunderstanding, however, on the score of these possible savings. If the Commonwealth took over the debts to-morrow the savings next year would nothing like approach the amount above indicated. A long time would have to elapse before the new order of things became really effective, and this equally applies if a beginning were made to-day or 10 years hence. The sooner our collective minds are made up as to the proper course of action, then the more readily shall we be able to seize the opportunity when it arrives.

Sir George Turner, who is everywhere recognised as an able and prudent financier, considers that there was no necessity for the Commonwealth to pay more than 3 per cent. net for any debt which it may incur. Mr. Richard Teece, another authority, recently went further and predicted that in the not distant future 2½ per cent. would not be an unreasonably low rate to expect. If this prediction be not ill-founded, the actual saving compared with what is now being paid by the separate States would reach the enormous sum of over 2 millions sterling per annum. Of course, this is in the future. It may be very far in the future, Sir George Turner's idea on the other hand is within readier grasp.

In considering these possible savings one point should not be overlooked, and that is that even without our debts being taken over by the Commonwealth savings will be effected upon renewal. We in New South Wales are to-day paying interest up to 5 per cent. on debts incurred many years ago, which are now nearing redemption date. These in the ordinary course of events, Commonwealth or no Commonwealth, will be renewed at say 3½ to 3¾ per cent., thus effecting a marked saving. And this would apply with every loan still current at a rate above the ruling rate of interest that our credit now commands. Under such circumstances, the Commonwealth, in the event of its taking over our public liabilities could only rightly take credit for so much of the saving as is represented by the difference between Federal and State credit, say something between ¼ and ½ of one per cent. per annum.

THE BRADDON CLAUSE.

One of the most important problems of Federal finance is that surrounded by the operation of what is known as the Braddon clause. This clause (section 87 of the Constitution) provides that:—

> During a period of 10 years after the establishment of the Commonwealth, and thereafter until Parliament otherwise provides, out of the net revenue of the Commonwealth from duties of Customs and of excise not more than one-fourth shall be applied annually by the Commonwealth towards its expenditure.

This clause was inserted into the Constitution with the idea of extending some protection to the States against possible Federal extravagance. Without it the Commonwealth Government might have spent the whole of the receipts from customs and excise, which during the financial year ended June 30 last, amounted to no less than £8,921,819. As a matter of fact, the Federal Government, by the operation of the above clause, was only legally empowered to spend one-fourth of the above, and actually spent less, having last year returned to the States £529,925 more than there was any constitutional necessity to do. Inserted into the Constitution as a safeguard for the States, this clause has never yet become actually operative, though it has undoubtedly exercised a restraining effect. Never since federation was established has the central Government nearly approached the constitutional limit of expenditure, though each year brings us a step nearer. On December 31, 1910, this section automatically expires, and the problem to be faced is, What is to take its place? Are we to allow the Federal Government full power to spend every penny of customs and excise receipts, or is some restriction still to be imposed? In considering this question it must not be overlooked that one the date abovementioned the Federal Government has, under the Constitution, power to snap its collective finger at the States and spend just what it likes.

THE BOOKKEEPING CLAUSES.

Another problem that still faces Federal financiers is that connected with the bookkeeping system. This, too, was a temporary expedient adopted for the protection of the States in the earlier days of federation. The Constitution, under section 93, provides that:—

> During the first five years after the imposition of uniform duties the duties paid in a State on goods afterwards sent to another State shall be credited to the latter, and the Commonwealth shall credit revenue and debit expenditure, and pay the balance in the proportions provided by the Braddon clause.

This means that in the event of, say, a case of 10,000 cigars being imported into Sydney from Manila and duty-paid here, but afterwards shipped to Brisbane for consumption there, the amount of Customs duty received should be considered as Queensland, and not New South Wales, revenue. This is a very accurate and just way of dealing with the matter. Prior to Federation the cigars under such circumstances would have been sent to Queensland in bond, and duty would have been paid in Brisbane. The only difficulty is that the expense incurred through this bookkeeping system is great, and the necessity of keeping accurate records hampers interstate freetrade. While this system obtains, indeed, we have interstate freetrade in name only. It might be thought that this was a matter that could be easily settled by allowing a certain measure of give and take. It has been suggested that this surplus Commonwealth revenue should be distributed on a per capita basis among the States. Here, too, a difficulty arises, and one that was fully realised by the framers of the Constitution. By a per capita distribution some of the States would get much less than they require, and much less than they are entitled to. Western Australia is a typical case in point. In that State, owing to the large proportion of male adults in the population, the per capita consumption of dutiable goods is extraordinarily heavy. Therefore under a per capita

system of distribution Western Australia would received back from the Commonwealth only a fraction of what she had actually contributed by way of taxes. How to do away with the necessity of this objectionable bookkeeping system and yet do no hardship to any State is another burning problem of Federal finance.

TRANSFERENCE OF DEBTS.

When Federation was first proposed one of the most effective arguments used in its favour was the manifold savings that would be effected in various directions. One of these was in connection with the federalisation of the State debts. It was pointed out that to have six hungry Treasurers always on the borrow, competing eagerly one with another in a wild endeavour to capture any surplus cash seeking investment at the world's financial centre, was an uneconomic proceeding. The better way, it was urged, would be for our joint debts to be managed by one central authority, who would only borrow when the market was favourable, and who, having at his back as security the assets and good faith of the whole of the Commonwealth, would be able to obtain much easier terms than the six hungry Treasurers aforesaid. All these arguments apply with equal force to-day. Five years after the consummation of Federation we still find ourselves with debts untransferred. There is no difficulty from a constitutional point of view. It is provided by section 105:—

That the Federal Parliament may take over the debts of the States existing at the establishment of the Commonwealth (or a proportion thereof, according to the respective numbers of the people), and may convert, renew, or consolidate such debts or any part thereof, and the States shall indemnify the Commonwealth in respect of the debts taken over, and interest payable in respect of debts shall be deducted and retained from the portion of the surplus revenue of the Commonwealth, payable to the several States, or if such a surplus is insufficient, or if there is no surplus, then the deficiency of the whole amount shall be paid by the several States.

The aggregate amount of State debts at the date of Federation was 202 millions sterling. Since then some 31 millions have been added to our joint public indebtedness. Under the Constitution the former amount could be taken over by the Commonwealth, the 31 millions raised since being left with the States; or, under the alternative system provided for by the Constitution, 172 millions could be taken over, leaving 60 millions with the States. It is, we think, now pretty generally recognised that the Constitution erred in restricting the amount that could be taken up by the Commonwealth. To have a Federal and six State debts as well would only aggravate the evils that at present exist. A third problem of Federal finance is, therefore, how to effect the annual saving which was predicted in pre-Federal days, and do it at once, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, with the sanction of our creditors, and in the interests of the States. There are other difficulties in connection with Federal finance, but these are the chief, and were they once solved many other minor troubles would automatically disappear.

NEW ZEALAND.

THE DAIRYING INDUSTRY.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

Reviewing the dairying season, the Dairy Commissioner, Mr. Kinsella, says:—"The want of an experimental station and dairy school continues to be keenly felt. We have arrived at that stage when this want has become an absolute necessity, if we are to compete successfully against other colonies and countries on the home market."

ESTABLISHMENT OF IRONWORKS.

A syndicate with a nominal capital of £650,000 is about to start work on a big leasehold at Parapara, Nelson district, where ironworks will be established. Most of the capital has been subscribed outside the colony. The syndicate has also mining rights over a large tract of ironsand country at New Plymouth.

THE NEW MINISTRY.

The new Ministry has been generally accepted with approval throughout the colony. Some objection is taken to Mr. Fowlds on account of his single tax proclivities. Mr. Massey, leader of the Opposition, regards his inclusion as a distinct menace to every man on the land in the colony. In other quarters, however, it is considered that Mr. Fowlds's personal opinions in this respect will not be obtruded in his capacity as Minister. Leading newspapers in the colony, on the whole, approve of the new Cabinet. The New Zealand Alliance expresses approval at three prohibitionists—Messrs. Hall-Jones, Fowlds, and M'Nab—being included in the Ministry.

INTERCOLONIAL SCULLING RACE.

The Wanganui people propose to arrange a match between W. Webb, champion sculler of New Zealand, and a prominent second-rate Australian professional, the race to be rowed on the Wanganui River, for £100 or more a side. A committee has been appointed to endeavour to arrange a match about Christmas.

JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE NORTHERN SUBURBS.

TO BE DISSOLVED.

The annual meeting of the joint committee of the northern suburbs was held last night at the club-house, Pymble, under the presidency of Mr. W. Cowan. It was attended by representatives of the various progress associations along the Milson's Point line, with Mr. A. A. C. Bastian (hon. secretary).

The annual report showed that excellent work had been accomplished during the past year. Special attention had been directed to the improvement of the railway service, including a proposal to duplicate the line to Hornsby, and the hope was expressed that the work would receive the favourable consideration of the Railway Commissioners. Satisfaction was recorded at the action of the Sydney Ferries, Limited, which had effected considerable improvements to the access to the Milson's Point station. Reference was made to the water supply for the district, an improvement having been made by laying a new main from Chatswood northerly, but the committee viewed with alarm the possible curtailment of the supply at a period of the year when a water famine should not be thought of. The matter of local government was also referred to, and satisfaction was expressed at the formation of the Kuring-gai shire.

Mr. J. Sutton moved,—"That the interests of the districts along the Milson's Point line will be best served by the continuance of the joint committee and by the broadening of the scope of its representation." The motion was seconded by Mr. Van Someran.

Mr. Flecknoe moved as an amendment,—"That whereas under the Shires Act permanent commissioners will at the end of the year be elected to manage the hitherto unincorporated areas of this district, and as shire councillors can better look after the requirements of the district, it is hereby decided that the committee be dissolved." The amendment was seconded by Mr. R. S. Callaghan.

Mr. O. G. Roberts moved as a further amendment,—"That the proposal be considered in 12 months' time." It was seconded by Mr. Rich.

Mr. R. S. Callaghan rose to a point of order, and asked the ruling of the chair as to whether it was competent to have two amendments before the meeting at one time.

The chairman ruled the amendment in order, whereupon Mr. Callaghan moved that the meeting dissented from the ruling of the chairman. On being put to the meeting it was, however, lost.

Mr. Roberts' amendment was put to the meeting and lost.

The amendment of Mr. Flecknoe was then put and carried. Becoming the motion, it was carried by 10 to 9.

On the motion of Mr. Petrie, it was resolved,—"That this committee desires to co-operate with the North Sydney and Willoughby councils in their efforts to secure direct communication between the city and North Sydney by means of a bridge, tunnel, or other means."

MILITARY.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE WAR OFFICE.

In a district order issued yesterday, members of contingents from New South Wales and other soldiers who served the Imperial Government during the Boer War are notified that all claims against the War Office for pay, allowances, or gratuities said to be due from Imperial funds, must be rendered before December 31; after that date claims submitted will not be entertained. Claims may be forwarded to the War Office through the Imperial and State Contingents Office at the Treasury.

SYDNEY LANCERS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Sydney Lancers' Association was held in the orderly room, Queen's-square, on Monday night. Captain F. C. Timothy presided. The annual report and balance-sheet showed that the association was progressing. The O.C. was elected president and hon. treasurer, and Trumpeter F. W. Collins hon secretary. A fair amount of business was transacted, including arrangements for annual tournaments and shooting competitions; also a proposal for the establishment of a social club and a gymnasium for the use of the members.

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SHIPWRECK RELIEF SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

A GRAND DEMONSTRATION.

SPEECH BY THE GOVERNOR.

The importance and popularity of the Royal Shipwreck Relief and Humane Society of New South Wales were vividly demonstrated in the Town Hall last night, at its 29th annual meeting. The large hall was crowded beyond the limits of its utmost seating capacity by a brilliant, enthusiastic audience. Among them could be recognised well-known citizens and workers in all branches of philanthropic work. Ladies were there in a large proportion, the many gay frocks and brightly trimmed hats blending with the flags and bunting in artistic effect. The presence of hospital nurses, clergymen, soldiers, men-o'-warsmen, sailors, and medal-decorated veterans completed a gathering unique in its representation and variety. The State Governor, Sir Harry Rawson, who presided at the meeting, entered the hall at 8 o'clock, and was greeted with a great outburst of genuine cheering.

The annual report was presented by Mr. Augustus F. Robinson (hon. treasurer), in the absence, through illness, of Mr. J. H. Storey (chairman). It was stated in the report that during the 21 years of the society's existence a sum of £21,425 had been paid out in relief; and that the invested funds now stood at £18,850. The receipts from all sources for the year were stated to be £1498, made up to a large extent of collections derived from entertainments on board steamships running to the port.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

The Governor, in moving for the adoption of the report, congratulated the society on the 29th anniversary of its existence. All knew, he said, the good work which it had done. Many who did not know the working of the society were under the impression that it merely existed to give certificates and medals to heroes and heroines who risked their lives to save others. There was a great deal more than that behind the society's work. (Cheers.) It not only gave away certificates and medals, but also taught people how to save life, and how to resuscitate the apparently drowned. It also provided life-saving appliances in places where they were most likely to be needed, appliances such as life-lines, buoys, planks, and ladders. The ladders were very useful in saving life in countries where there was ice. Take, for instance, St. James' Park, in London, and other places where skating was indulged in. On occasions 20 or 30 people had been known to be in the water at once, struggling for life, and needing prompt assistance. The representatives of the society were always at the point of danger with their ladders, and they promptly used them to good purpose. (Cheers.) The society had people standing all round the frozen water. These people, upon necessity, ran lines across the broken places to enable those who had fallen in to hold on. The ladders were run out well over the fissures, and thus the persons in danger rescued. Another useful branch of the society's work lay in their teaching and encouragement of the art of swimming. The instruction imparted in this way by the society was responsible for the saving of many lives. (Hear, hear.) He was glad to be able to say that about three months ago the Admiralty had issued instructions that every officer and man in the Navy was to learn swimming—to learn not only to swim, but to swim 100 yards encumbered by his clothes. (Applause.) While upon that subject he wished to pay a tribute of praise to one of the greatest swimmers who ever left these shores—(cheers)—a man who brought the name of Australia to the front in swimming—(cheers)—who upheld the flag of Australia in England in a splendid manner. (Applause.) And he was sure that he of whom he spoke would have been one of the first men to risk his life for others whenever it became necessary. (Applause.) He would conclude by saying how glad he was to be there with them that night, and to grasp by the hand those who had worthily won the rewards about to be given them. (Applause.)

THE PREMIER'S REMARKS.

The Premier, who seconded the motion, observed that the society, in addition to its good work in relieving those who suffered from the results of shipwreck and disaster, had set a very high example of self-denial during the last 12 months. Parliament had voted a sum of £500 towards the society's funds. They could judge of his astonishment as Treasurer of the State in a most exceptional experience he had with the society. Its hon. secretary and hon. treasurer called one day, as he thought, for a cheque. But, to his surprise, they came to say that the society felt itself to be so well off for the year that it should not impose upon the generosity of Parliament and the taxpayers. (Applause.) They then asked on the society's behalf that the State might retain the bounty. (Applause.) It was an example that might well be followed, and only emphasised the claim which the society had upon the community by reason of the splendid management which had been the result of its success in the past. (Applause.) He wished to congratulate the society and the people at large that there had been fewer disasters on the coast. He hoped that the slack time in that respect would continue, so that the society might redouble its efforts in equipping people with the necessary skill to enable them to save life. He would be glad also to see the society extend its operations to Public school children that they might be taught not only to swim 100 yards in their clothes, but to swim another 100 yards with a comrade in distress. (Applause.)

The adoption of the report was agreed to unanimously.

Sir John See moved,—"That the work of this society deserves the support of the public." Mr. J. S. Larke, Canadian Commissioner, seconded the motion, which was carried.

AWARDS FOR BRAVERY.

An interesting feature of the evening was the presentation of awards for bravery by Miss Rawson. The awards were distributed as follows:—Certificates of merit to Noel Hodgson, Constable Charles Proudfoot, Ernest Albert Phillips, John Cornelius Crawley, George Alfred Bertram (aged 16 years), Charles Lopez, James M'Kenzie Boyle, Albert Hughes, James Michael Devereux, Senior-constable Thomas Condran, and Walter Herbert Penprase. Bronze medals and certificates of merit to Mary Agnes Mahony (aged 10 years), Constable Sylvester, James Conley, George Ernest Tubb, John Frederick Stone (aged 12 years), Arthur Benjamin Parker, John Joseph Sheeky, Miss Marjorie Robinson (aged 15 years), Philip Henry Ashmead, Ruperto Brien, Frank Carson, Frederick Charles Kunkler (aged 12 years), John Childs Senior, Hugh Eugene Mortimer, Percy Edward Edmonds (aged 13 years), and Frederick Cyril Sampson Byrnes (aged 15 years). Silver medals and certificates of merit to Ernest Albert Sutherland, Wm. Charles Allen, Percy Denver Champion, Reginald Alwyn Bowden, James Anderson, Percy Henry John Hurt, Julien Albert Porteils (deceased's father took charge of this award). The gold medal and certificate of merit was presented to Wm. Henry Pearce, whose plucky and quick action prevented a serious accident on a train proceeding from Maitland to Newcastle on December 4, 1905. Captain Burns took charge of a piece of silver plate presented to Captain Watt, of the steamer Kanowna, and also of a gold medal and pair of binocular glasses, awarded Mr. Fred Holdridge, the second officer of the same vessel. The following members of the Kanowna's crew were each awarded the society's silver medal and £5:—Charles Nichols, James Dunn, John Duncan, Thomas Cavendish, and Mortimer Rowe.

The meeting, before dispersing, accorded the Governor and Miss Rawson a hearty vote of thanks.

THE WEATHER.

MILD, UNSETTLED CONDITIONS INDICATED.

Vast cloud areas formed over the greater part of the State on Monday afternoon, and on the seaboard the weather was generally uncertain. Light showers were recorded between the Shoalhaven and the Tweed, but 20 points at Raymond Terrace and Port Stephens were the only appreciable falls. Last night Broken Hill reported a fall of one point.

Mr. H. A. Hunt, the Acting Government Meteorologist, says that the high pressure system is centrally situated to the east of the continent. The Antarctic "low" has surged southwards, and for the time being is only causing rough seas on the west coast of Tasmania, but it will probably return to lower latitudes shortly.

Mild to warm temperatures, northerly winds, and unsettled to occasionally showery weather are indicated.

Easterly gales and high seas are reported from Norfolk Island.

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VICTORIA.

POLICE FORCE REFORM.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Chief Secretary to-day sent to the Chief Commissioner of Police instructions in connection with reform in the police force, determined upon by the Cabinet after consideration of the Police Commission's report. These include the adoption of a system of promotion, in which merit shall be the principal consideration, and alterations in the system of payment and allowances. As to promotion, the instruction is to prepare and submit to the Cabinet a scheme for making promotion in the force, by which merit shall be the first consideration, length of service and seniority being, of course, taken into consideration where there are two or more persons who possess equal merit. The Commissioner is also ordered to furnish a revised scale of regulations regarding travelling allowances, and to formulate an equitable scheme for the abolition of all allowances other than travelling allowances.

THE STATE'S PRODUCTION.

According to a return issued by the Government Statist, the total value of production from all land industries was £33,935,611, against £31,652,033 in 1904. The products of cultivation, wheat, hay, orchard, market garden, crops, etc., was £7,728,421, against £6,216,213 in the previous year; dairy products, £10,837,410, against £10,494,308; mining, £3,361,455, against £3,420,136; miscellaneous, including honey and beeswax, poultry, rabbits, etc., £1,760,350, against £1,725,571. The value of the products of manufactures was £9,661,250, against £9,185,238.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST STUDENTS DISPROVED.

The sub-committee of the Council of Agriculture Education, appointed to inquire into the allegations of drinking among students at Dookie Agricultural College, presented their report to-day. It points out that there is no evidence to sustain the charge. The evidence, the report states, conclusively proves that not one student in the college is a drinker.

A SENSATION ON 'CHANGE.

The sensation of the day on 'Change was the advance of South New Moon shares from £5 2s to £6 11s, though subsequent reaction brought the values back towards £6. No movement took place until after the morning "call." Then it was stated that good gold had been struck in a crosscut off the 1060ft level south, at a point some 240ft from the Clarence boundary. Late messages received from Bendigo, however, tended to discount the value of the strike, and prices were forced back after hours to £6 4s.

BANK OF VICTORIA.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Bank of Victoria to-day the report stated that the profit for the period had been £37,212, to which was added £6823 brought forward from last year, making a total of £44,035. It was decided to pay a dividend on preference shares at the rate of 5 per cent. per year, and a dividend on ordinary shares at 4½ per cent. per year, and carry forward £9738. The retiring directors, Messrs. R. Murray Smith and Mr. Knox, M.P., were re-elected.

FEDERAL POLITICS.

MR. IRVINE'S ATTITUDE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. Irvine spoke at Dandenong to-night, and explained that he had been accused of vagueness in his Warragul speech when he spoke for limited protection and preferential trade. By the latter term he meant that Australia should follow the lead of Canada with regard to inter-Empire trade. By limited protection he meant that he was not in favour of prohibitive duties in any shape or form, but to prevent foreign competition lowering wages and the standard of living Customs duties were necessary. He respected Mr. Reid, but if he would definitely state that he would not be a party after the meeting of Parliament to plunging the country into a tariff war, his respect for that gentleman would be increased.

MOREE, Tuesday.

The president of the local Liberal and Reform Association, in response to a circular from the secretary of the Democratic Union, has convened a meeting to select two delegates to attend a conference at Narrabri on the 11th instant for the purpose of selecting a Federal Parliamentary candidate in opposition to Mr. W. Webster. Moree has not nominated anyone, but there are two gentlemen who have received recognition at Narrabri and Gunnedah, and Moree will probably endorse their selection.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

The recently formed branch of the Australian Democratic Union held its first meeting on Friday, and elected the following office-bearers:—President, Mr. E. G. Atkinson; vice-presidents, Mesdames Studdy, Atkinson, J. M. M'Intosh, and Messrs. N. H. Gibbs, Studdy, and J. M. M'Intosh; hon. treasurer, Mr. R. Moore; secretary, E. F. Lockwood. A communication was read from Mr. Austin Chapman, who stated that he held the same opinion as placed before the electors a few months ago, and that he was against the caucus, and desired to be unfettered. The selection of a candidate for the next Federal election was held over until the next meeting.

STATE PARLIAMENTS.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Council to-day the second reading of the Separate Representation Repeal Bill was unanimously agreed to, and the bill passed all stages.

In the Legislative Assembly Mr. Elmslie moved the adjournment of the House to call attention to the unemployed, and after a long debate the motion was formally negatived. A resolution was agreed to for establishing a wages board for the millinery trade.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day the Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction Act Amendment Bill and Testators Family Maintenance Bill were read the third time. The Harbour Dues Act Amendment Bill was read the second time, and passed through committee. The debate was continued on the second reading of the Factories and Shops Act Amendment Bill.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The Legislative Assembly to-day further debated the Franchise Bill. The Premier, in closing the debate, stated there would be no backing down on the part of the Government, and they would use every constitutional means to bring about the desired reform. The second reading was carried by a majority of 24, and an attempt by the Opposition to make the franchise £20 instead of £15 was defeated by a majority of seven. The bill was then taken through all stages.

PORT KEMBLA JETTY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Absence from the city yesterday prevented my writing you on the subject of an article headed "South Coast Mines" in your issue of Monday.

As managing director of the North Bulli Colliery, Limited, which company have recently leased from the Government the jetty which alone can load foreign-going vessels at Port Kembla, I have to state that the jetty referred to is capable of dealing with steamers of any capacity up to 8000 tons with safety. It has so far done so without any accident to either the steamers, the jetty, or those employed thereon during the past 10 months that it has been under my company's control, and when any repairs are needed they will be attended to.

In your second paragraph, it is stated that for want of a second jetty it is estimated that the loss to the trade for the past year was over 100,000 tons. In answer to this, I have to advise you that the jetty now in existence is more than capable of dealing with all the coal of the southern collieries, other than the quantities they ship from their private jetties. Further, that 100,000 tons of coal additional could have been shipped at the jetty (that is said to be insufficient), had there been coal and steamers to load. I am, etc.,

G. O. HYDE.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

PROGRESS OF SETTLEMENT.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The Surveyor-General presented his annual report to Parliament this afternoon, and it states the present season so far gives promise of a better return even than last year, as the northern district has not been blessed with such a good general rainfall since 1889. He points out the need of greater use being made of all good land. The use of artificial manures has increased the area suitable for wheat-growing by three million acres. Since the Closer Settlement Act was passed the State has repurchased 251,476 acres at a cost of £619,307. This land has been allotted to 921 persons. For these estates originally the Crown was paid £320,278, so that the total cost has only been £1 5s 9d per acre. On this land there is now a population of over 3000. The last financial year the State purchased 47,183 acres at a total cost of £161,743. The total area of land disposed of during the year was 893,988 acres to 772 persons, and 54,169 acres of repurchased land to 169 persons; but 1735 persons were disappointed. There are now open for application 2,800,000 acres of Crown lands, and 48,325 acres of repurchased lands.

A PROSPECTING EXPEDITION.

Advice from Alice Springs, received to-day, is as follows:—"C. Brookes, who has just arrived at Alice Springs, states that he met R. T. Maurice and a blackboy, with seven camels, on Ellery's Creek. They had just come over from Fowler's Bay. Maurice stated that the country was looking bad. The blacks were not troublesome, but on account of bad time they are making for the telegraph line and Oodnadatta. Maurice, who is in good health, is making for Alice Springs."

In reference to the statement telegraphed last night that Mr. C. H. Goode had seen the Rev. T. A. James at Cardiff station, it should be explained that the Rev. W. F. James, well and favourably known in Adelaide, recently left Adelaide on a visit to England, and to attend the British Conference. He was in Wales last month, and naturally would spend some time in Cardiff, where he laboured in the Bible Christian Ministry for seven years. It is clear to his South Australian friends that the friendly voice which hailed Mr. Goode from the railway carriage at Cardiff was that of the Rev. W. F. James.

A CHIEF RAILWAY COMMISSIONER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As Australians, we are the newest community of a white race in occupancy of a continent to ourselves, and consequently in a measure still in the pioneer stage. Necessarily, therefore, with regard to our railways, being, as they are, under Government, as contrasted with commercial, ownership and control for their economic and favourable development, we are under some obligation to ourselves and our posterity to go to other markets for that in their proper maintenance and upkeep which under our isolated colonial conditions it is otherwise impossible to produce or supply.

It happens in this case to be a railway general manager we require, and eminently the product of a commercially worked railway system, one reared in the very thick of warm commercial competition between railways in a big developing country. At this stage of the magnitude and growth of the New South Wales railways more than ever is it necessary to look high for that officer, and be prepared, therefore, to pay high for one of absolutely first rank. The capital invested—now some £47,000,000—is nearly double that when the late Mr. Eddy took charge, and in the natural order of things, before a new occupant of his managerial chair (whose appointment is now under consideration) would relinquish his high duties, the capital invested in our railways and tramways will probably have reached nearer one hundred millions sterling than the present sum invested. The consolidation and settling upon an entirely economic and effective basis our present big railway and tramway systems, and the carefully guiding their expansion on lines of prudent and well-thought-out business enterprise, will require a cool, capable, and experienced head and masterful hand.

There are 17,000 men to manage, as we at present stand, and he who can successfully control and work the capital, plant, and men to produce the maximum profit and convenience for the State in both passenger and goods traffic, is our man; but we must pay for him.

Now, in the late Mr. Eddy's case, we condescended to pay him during his term of office as Chief Commissioner a sum of about seventeen thousand pounds (£17,000) extra to the rate of pay of the railway general manager who immediately preceded him (the late Mr. Goodchap).

Did we make any mistake about that? Was it extravagance? Let us see. Will anyone venture to say that the New South Wales railway plant and property capital value to-day does not stand at least one million sterling improved, and the net earning power £50,000 a year superior to what it would have been at this stage had no Mr. Eddy or his equivalent been introduced from another railway world and school?

For an investment merely of £17,000 this appears to be about the best made by a Government for the people of New South Wales, yielding, as it has, considerably over five thousand (5000) per cent. profit on the sum invested. We cannot get this every day, but it can be got again by a carefully and judiciously selected Chief Railway Commissioner. Do not our leading public companies, with capitals respectively of but from one-eighth to one-half the amount involved in our State railway concern, have a much better opinion as to what they must relatively pay their chief managers? But for magnitude of operations, multiplicity of interests served, and number of employees, and (when the millions of journeys the individual members of the community to be carried safely yearly are considered), to say nothing of the goods traffic, the responsibilities of the business of any of our public companies are not nearly as great as those of the railways and tramways of New South Wales. It is the interest of every individual in the State, therefore, to see that there is high competence in our chief railway management; besides, a single upset tram, which might have been avoided, say, under a better management, may cost the country more than years of extra pay to the high-grade chief.

The United States appears necessarily a better field for the choice of this officer than the United Kingdom, being a far wider territory, and more in the pioneer stage as such, with double the population, and as presenting bigger and more intricate railway, trade, engineering, and other problems. And the stage in the mastery of all these being in this year of grace, 1906, well advanced therein, and under conditions strenuous as to inter-railway commercial competition, these are favourable to the rising to the top of the man of talent or masterfulness in railway management, and neither national prejudice (if any) nor niggardliness in the matter of stipend should be allowed to intrude in the endeavour to secure the best man obtainable.

Perhaps it may be advantageous for us to consider the matter in this light: Suppose a powerful syndicate of multi-millionaires were to purchase our railway system from the State, with the whole of its unalienated lands. To what field would they go for their chief railway manager? Of what rank would they ensure his being? To what extent likely to be prepared to figure for his annual pay? Would not the answers to these questions by level-headed business men be respectively: "To the United States; of undoubted first rank; freely to give to £30,000 per annum."

Let it be remembered that practically the whole consideration with this (supposed) syndicate of wealthy men would be, that their investment in railway and the unalienated lands of this State conjointly turn into them the best possible net annual monetary return during a long term of years, and both sections of this investment, representing, as they would, huge sums, they would say the man who will make fewest errors in judgment and executive in railway management for us is the man we will have, and at the price necessary to obtain him, as one or two serious mistakes, or a dozen minor ones, during, say, a seven or ten years' tenure of office by a second-rate man (were we to appoint him) would probably pay all the extras to the man of first-class rank many times over.

Are not the true criteria for a high choice, and the pay necessary to secure it, practically identical for the people of this State as for our supposed millionaire syndicate?

This appears somewhat to indicate, therefore, the common sense line of action. To tempt the requisite man, it will be necessary at least to offer him prospects of pay equal or better than that he will be leaving, with a margin to cover unexpected contingencies, and for his transferring himself from the associations of other years to a new country.

Very important, indeed, will be the responsibilities of those upon whom elsewhere will devolve the aiding the Ministry in the choice to be made, their task being both a delicate and difficult one, and it is to be hoped that no pains and effort will be spared to freely exploit the United States railways, for filling the important office in view.

I am, etc.,

OLD COLONIAL.

Aug. 7.

QUEENSLAND.

THE GOLD YIELDS.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The gold yield for July was 46,023oz, being a decrease of 2827oz compared with July last year. The value of the gold won was £195,493, a falling off of £12,008 as compared with last year.

PROBATE DUTIES AND CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

Alderman Lungager, Mayor of Mount Morgan, interviewed the Premier to-day, and stated that in the course of conversation with Mr. W. Hall, of Sydney, one of the largest shareholders in Mt. Morgan, the latter gentleman stated that he would be prepared to bequeath £100,000 for charitable and educational purposes in Queensland, provided the Government did not deduct the usual 10 per cent. Mr. Kidston promised to introduce a bill this session to deal with the matter.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES PICNIC.

The first of a series of reunions of the officers and staff of the head office and city and suburban branches of the Bank of New South Wales was held on Monday at Clifton Gardens, and proved an enjoyable function. The attendance numbered about 150, and included the heads of the various departments. A lengthy sports programme was arranged, and produced some close finishes. The events included foot races, athletic contests, and boat races, for which prizes valued at about £25 were given. Messrs. C. G. Alford, W. J. Edwards, and D. S. K. Miller acted as judges; Messrs. Miller, J. Mackel, and W. E. Southerden as clerks of the course; Messrs. P. C. B. Begbie, O. A. Smith, and C. F. Wright as starters; Messrs. O. M. Charlton, J. Mackel, and H. E. Moxham as handicappers; Messrs. H. T. Armitage, E. W. Cooper, P. H. Brown, D. C. M'Vicar, W. D. Roberts, Charlton, J. D. Murray, and N. F. Stephen as stewards; and Messrs. R. W. Black, Charlton, W. M. Dunlop, Moxham, R. M. M'Dougall, Roberts, and W. E. Southerden as a committee. Messrs. O. A. Smith and A. W. Hicks were the hon. secretaries.

THE CROWN LANDS ACTS.

Mr. E. W. Brierly and Mr. T. W. Irish have essayed a herculean task in their handbook, "The Crown Lands Acts of New South Wales Simplified" (J. J. Marsden). The land laws of this State are not only "a maze to the uninitiated," as the editors of this book confess, but even learned Judges have declared that they are a cause of confusion to the initiated. The editors are well equipped for their endeavour, one of them being a Crown land agent at Grafton and the other being associated with him in the work of the land board office in this centre, fortified with experience of the Land Appeal Court. Mr. Brierly and Mr. Irish being thus qualified, give us in their book the Acts and regulations relating to the Eastern and Central Divisions. They give us also decisions of the various land appeal and higher courts, and they give us the main provisions of the Acts concerning Closer Settlement, Advances to Settlers, and Public Roads. The amount of research involved in the preparation of this handbook can only be appreciated by experts, but some idea of it may be formed, even by those of us who are unlearned in the law, from a consideration of the fact that some 38 statutes were carefully considered by the editors, and that some hundreds of important decisions thereunder have been woven into the text. The handbook will be of great use, whether or not the land laws are consolidated, as Mr. Carruthers (then Secretary for Lands) proposed in 1897, and as Mr. Ashton (at present Secretary for Lands) proposes to-day.

CHARCOAL AN ANTIDOTE FOR POISONING.

In view of the fact that there are many cases of ptomaine poisoning in this country, the following article, extracted from the American "Monthly Review of Reviews" of March last, may prove of interest:—

In the course of an article by Henri de Parville in the "Annales Politiques et Litteraires" (Paris) we are told that the Japanese physicians declare that it is impossible for internal poisoning to result in death if the victim swallow a quantity of charcoal as soon as the first gastro-intestinal disturbance is felt, and, if that is true, it would be well to make the fact universally known. Fontana was the first to demonstrate that charcoal absorbs gases. After Fontana published the results of his experiments it was discovered that it possessed powerful disinfecting qualities. Later, cooks began to throw a live coal into their soup in time of storm to prevent the atmospheric disturbance from "turning" it (their soup), and sugar-refiners discovered that charcoal could be used for clarifying sugar. It is known that it has a strong action on alkaloids. Put a paper filter in a funnel, put in charcoal, and then put red wine into the funnel, and the wine that filters through the charcoal will be white.

If a piece of charcoal is thrown into a liquid containing a salt of toxic lead, the coal takes up the toxic quality of the salt, and the liquor containing it loses its poison. Dr. Thouery, a French druggist (who lived about the year 1835), asserted that charcoal would counteract the poison of strychnine. No one believed him, and to prove that he knew what he was talking about, he swallowed a dose of strychnine and then swallowed a large quantity of charcoal. The result bore out his assertion. He was not even made sick by it. Thouery's grandson, Dr. Secheyron, of Toulouse, assisted by Dr. Daunic, experimented with charcoal, and their reports were published and widely distributed. Whenever charcoal was used the results were excellent.

The poisons used in their experiments (and in every case rendered innoxious by the simple antidote) were the poison of mushrooms, cyanide of potash, phosphorus, laudanum, arsenic, and ptomaines. Charcoal—above all, vegetable charcoal—takes up alkaloid toxins and mineral poisons, and, as it does that, it is only doing it bare justice to say that it is the most active of known antidotes. The remedy is within the common reach, and it would be well to test its powers in all cases of the nature of ptomaine poisoning, poisoning by cream taken from dishes tainted by verdigris, etc.

It must be mentioned that this antidote must be taken when the first symptoms of poison are felt, and the doses must be large. It must be taken in suspension in water—put into the water and stirred while it is taken, so that it shall not settle. There is nothing to be feared, even if a great deal of the powder is used. Use a soup spoon, and take it at intervals of ten minutes. Thouery's method is endorsed by Jules Roy, another well-known chemist. Mr. Roy writes to the "Annales" as follows:—"Permit me to insist upon the necessity of giving charcoal a fair trial in all cases of internal poisoning. It has a special action upon nux vomica, cantharides, strychnine, and other poisons (including ptomaines). It is supposed that its peculiar power comes from the fact that it envelops the poison at once (thus separating the poison from the stomach), and that owing to its absorbing power and its avidity for all gases and all salts, it immediately determines the formation of an innocuous combination. Its absorbing power is so great that one volume of charcoal absorbs ninety volumes of ammonia gas. Chemists have proved the analogy existing between this property and the solution of gases in water (the most soluble being the most absorbable). . . . Some time ago I had occasion to cure a whole family (five persons) who had been poisoned by verdigris, and were already in agony (throat constriction, rapid breathing, and intense thirst). I gave them large doses of animal and vegetable charcoal in water, and brought them out of it without any trouble."

LATE COMMERCIAL.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

About 350 packages of Ceylon tea sold to-day up to 8½d. Two hundred boxes dates sold at 3½d. Salmon continues in fair demand. Safety matches have had some inquiry. Cornsacks are irregular, and quoted up to 7s 2d; branbags, at 11d to 5s; and woolpacks, 2s 6d. Fair business was done in fencing wire and wire netting. Tinplates have had further sales.

In the live stock market to-day 14,500 fat sheep were yarded, chiefly of good and prime qualities. The market opened inactive, and as sales progressed, in many instances prices ruled fully 6d per head lower. Towards the close, however, the demand became keener, when prices ruled about equal to last week's rates. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 21s to 23s 6d; extra ditto, 24s 6d to 25s; a few at 28s 6d; good, 18s to 20s. Prime crossbred ewes, 18s 6d to 21s; extra ditto, 22s 6d to 25s; good, 16s to 17s 6d; prime merino wethers, 19s to 22s 6d, a few higher; good ditto, 16s to 18s; second and smaller, 13s to 15s; merino ewes, 13s to 18s 6d. Fat lambs: 5000 fat lambs were penned, including 2600 of this season's crop. Owing to the increased supply, together with the indifferent quality of the greater portion of the spring lambs forward, the demand was dull at about 1s per head under last week's rates. Prime summer lambs brought 14s 6d to 16s; a few extra prime to 18s 6d; good, 13s to 14s; seconds, from 11s; best spring lambs, 12s 9d to 14s; a few to 15s 11d; second ditto, 10s 6d to 12s; small, 6s 3d upwards.

In the Western Market to-day fruit sold:—Local apples, 4s 6d to 9s per case; ditto, small kinds, 2s 6d to 4s ditto; pears, 3s 6d to 8s ditto; lemons, 4s to 4s 6d ditto; passionfruit, 5s to 8s ditto; Mildura oranges, 4s 6d to 6s 6d per case; navels, 8s to 10s ditto; mandarins, 5s to 7s ditto; lemons, 5s 6d to 7s ditto; New South Wales oranges, 3s to 4s 6d per case; mandarins, 3s 6d to 6s ditto; sevilles, 3s to 4s ditto; navels, 5s to 8s ditto; lemons, 3s 6d to 4s ditto; passionfruit, 6s 6d to 8s ditto; Queensland oranges, 5s to 6s 6d per case; mandarins, 6s to 7s 6d ditto; pines, 5s to 7s per double case; bananas, 2s 6d to 5s 6d per bunch; Fiji bananas, 14s to 16s per double case; Tasmanian apples, 4s to 8s per case.

NEWCASTLE.

BULKY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

At an early hour this morning a fire broke out in the outhouses in the yard of an empty house at the rear of Bingle-street, and, despite the efforts of two men, the building was completely burnt out. A valuable sulky, owned by Mr. Frank Berry, was destroyed, but the pony escaped injury.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The following were to-day's clearances:—Perth, s, from Melbourne, with 1620 tons coal; Melbourne, s, for Melbourne, with 2450 tons coal; Euryalus, s, for Madras and Calcutta, via Sydney and Melbourne, with 957 tons bunker coal and 24,800 sleepers; Oonah, s, for Hobart, via Sydney, with 950 tons coal and 12 tons bonedust; Tweeddale, s, for Lyttelton, via Kembla, with 3050 tons coal; Aleida, Norwegian bq, for Valparaiso, with 1735 tons Brown's coal; Commonwealth, bq, for Callao, with 2058 tons Brown's coal.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average rainfall for 47 years, 49.047.
Average for 48 years, January 1 to July 31, 34.058.
Total from January 1 to August 7, 17.167.
Total for corresponding period last year, 28.279.
Temperature: Maximum, 62.9; minimum, 46.9. At 9 p.m., 55.
Barometer: At 9 a.m., 30.472; 3 p.m., 30.411; 9 p.m., 30.462.
Humidity: At 9 a.m., 87; 3 p.m., 72; 9 p.m., 98.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Geraldton 30.09, Perth 30.07, Esperance Bay 30.07, Eucla 30.18, Streaky Bay 30.21, Adelaide 30.21, Robe 30.18, Portland 30.15, Melbourne 30.32, Wilson's Promontory 30.31, Gabo Island 30.37, Cape St. George 30.35, Port Macquarie 30.47, Clarence Heads 30.39, Brisbane 30.36, Rockhampton 30.32, Mackay 30.30.

RAIN REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Bowral 2 points, Byron Bay 10, Kempsey 1, Lawson 1, Maitland 15, Manning Heads 10, Moss Vale 1, Mount Victoria 1, Picton 2, Port Macquarie 2, Parramatta 1, Port Stephens 20, Raymond Terrace 20, Singleton 1, Sydney 1, Taree 1.

Additional report at 6 p.m.:—Broken Hill, 1 point.

SCOPE OF THE RAINFALL.

New South Wales.—Light and scattered on Blue Mountains and coastal districts north of Wollongong.

Western Australia.—Light between Geraldton and Esperance.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Fine weather continued over the greater part of the State, especially west of the mountains; unsettled conditions prevailed in coastal parts, light rains resulting at scattered places on the Blue Mountains and coast parts north of Wollongong.

Western Australia.—Fine and clear generally between Condon and Geraldton, elsewhere fine, but cloudy to overcast.

Victoria.—Showery in the extreme south-west, otherwise fine but cloudy to overcast; misty on the coast.

Norfolk Island.—Easterly gale and high sea.

New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy at Gomen.

Northern Territory.—Fine and clear to fine, but cloudy.

Tasmania.—Fine but cloudy to overcast generally.

South Australia.—Generally fine but cloudy.

Queensland.—Generally fine and clear.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, SSE, fresh, showery, sea moderate; Byron Bay, SW, light, showery, sea moderate; Ballina, S, showery, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Woolgoolga, S, light, showery, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, SE, cloudy, sea moderating; Nambucca Heads, SW, moderate, cloudy, sea rough; Port Macquarie, S, light, cloudy, sea slight; Manning Heads, SE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Seal Rocks, calm, fine, sea slight; Port Stephens, S, light, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, SE, light, fine, sea slight; Catherine Hill Bay, SE, light, fine, sea slight; Barranjoey, E, light, cloudy, sea slight; South Head, ESE, light, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, calm, cloudy, sea slight; Kiama, calm, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, E, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, N, moderate, cloudy, misty, sea slight; Ulladulla, NW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, NE, moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Eden, W, fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, W, fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, W, fresh, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Showery in the extreme N.E.; mostly fine, but cloudy elsewhere, followed by scattered rain and thunder, warm easterly to northerly winds; heavy swell on N. Coast river bars.—H. A. Hunt.

Victoria.—Fine mild, partially cloudy, light to fresh north to north-west winds, sea generally slight, moderate off south-west coast.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Unsettled to the S.E., otherwise fine for the present, but thundery in the far interior; northerly winds.—F. R. Griffiths.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 8.

Sun rises 6.42 a.m., sets 5.20 p.m.; moon, 9.17 p.m., 8.49 a.m.; Mercury, 7.43 a.m., 5.55 p.m.; Venus, 8.42 a.m., 8.38 p.m.; Mars, 6.38 a.m., 4.41 p.m.; Jupiter, 4.3 a.m., 1.57 p.m.; Saturn, 7.27 p.m., 8.23 a.m.

Moon's last quarter, August 12; new moon, August 20.

High water at Fort Denison, 10.50 a.m., 11.11 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.20 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Victoria, 11 a.m.
Zamboanga, Thursday Island, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan.—Changsha, 11 a.m.
Apia.—Southern Cross, 3 p.m.
Noumea and Fiji.—Suva, 4 p.m.
Bellinger Heads.—Nerong, 4 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 11 a.m.
Hobart (direct).—Oonah, 11 a.m.
Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Pyrmont, 1 p.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan, via Brisbane.—Australian, 3.45 p.m.
Macleay River.—Hastings, 4 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Cooeyanna, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Orion, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 9 a.m.
Fiji.—South Australian, 11 a.m.
Solomon Islands, Shortland Islands, Port Moresby, Samarai, and Hall Sound, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Malaita, 3.45 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Byron Bay.—Cavanba, 8 a.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Monowai, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Corinthic, noon.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 1 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Wauchope, 2 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Yongala, 9.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 9.30 p.m.
Natal and Capetown, via Adelaide.—Geelong, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Auckland, N.Z., Samoa, Navigators' Islands, Honolulu, U.S. of America, Canada, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—Oceanic steamer Sierra, 11 a.m. (Except for letters placed in the Foreign Receiver, G.P.O., which may be posted for inclusion in the mail up to 11.30 a.m., without late fee).
Chili and Peru.—Oceanic steamer Sierra, 11 a.m. (Except for letters placed in the Foreign Receiver, G.P.O., which may be posted for inclusion in the mail up to 11.30 a.m., without late fee).
Eden.—Eden, 1 p.m.
Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Gulf Ports, via Brisbane.—Maranoa, 3.45 p.m.

OLD ST. PHILIP'S.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In a criticism of a book which appeared in the "Herald" on Saturday last, in alluding to the chapter Mrs. Marriott devotes to "The First Churches," you say "she declares as an incontestible fact that St. Philip's, in Sydney, and St. John's, in Parramatta, were so christened in honour of Governors Phillip and Hunter respectively."

That this is a fact cannot for one moment be doubted, for on July 23, 1802, Governor Philip Gidley King published in "General Orders," which can be read by persons who wish to, in the "Historical Records of New South Wales," Volume IV., and on page 802, wherein he is pleased to direct that certain land, which is described, be comprised within a parish to be henceforth named "Saint Phillip," in honour of the first Governor; and that other certain lands, also described, be comprised within a parish to be henceforth named "Saint John," in honour of the late Governor, Captain John Hunter, and the churches building at Sydney and Parramatta be respectively named Saint Phillip and Saint John. The former was invariably spelled Phillip, and not Philip, in the early days of the colony. Governor Bligh and Governor Macquarie did so, and the "Historical Records" tell us that the Rev. Samuel Marsden "consecrated" it under that name. We must presume that dedication was what took place. Sir William Westbrooke Burton, in his work on "The State of Religion and Education in New South Wales," published in London in 1840, writes "Saint Phillip's." During the forties the "Herald," in its reports, spells it both ways on different occasions, and when the new church was built the old practice dropped out, and "Saint Philip's" has, as proper, been used ever since. Mrs. Marriott does not make it quite clear that the original tower of old St. Phillip's, which was commenced in 1797, was a square one (we are so used to the old pictures with the round tour), one face of which fell down in May, 1799. This side was replaced, "made good with plaster and coated with lime." In June, 1806, it collapsed altogether. Then the round stone tower was built. In August, 1806, Governor King, writing to the authorities in England, says, "A church is far advanced at Sydney which has obtained the name of Saint Phillip."

I am, etc.,

JAMES H. WATSON,

A Vice-president of the Australian Historical Society.

August 6.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Aug. 7.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H. R. S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Hawke, s, 140 tons, Captain Phillipson, from Port Stephens, via Newcastle. Newcastle and H. R. S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Coomonderry, s, 147 tons, Captain Canty, from Moruya. Illawarra and South Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Allowrie, s, 504 tons, Captain Swanson, from Bateman's Bay. Illawarra and South Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Eden, s, 608 tons, Captain Walker, from Eden, via ports. Illawarra and South Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Peterborough, s, 159 tons, Captain Basclain, from Shoalhaven. Illawarra and South Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Ripple, s, 129 tons, Captain Pearse, from Moruya. G. Cromack, agent.

Volunteer, tug, 61 tons, from Nambucca River. Francis Buckle and Sons, Ltd., agents.

Ardova, s, 3533 tons, Captain Smith, from Monte Video, via Durban, South Africa. W. Scott Fell and Co., Limited, agents.

Fortunatus, s, 3425 tons, Captain M'Donald, from Singapore and Java, via Brisbane, with two passengers. Arch. Currie and Co., agents.

Oonah, s, 1757 tons, Captain J. V. Bentley, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Bellinger, s, 229 tons, Captain Hunt, from Camden Haven. Allen Taylor and Co., Ltd., agents.

Burrawong, s, 391 tons, Captain Innes, from Macleay River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

DEPARTURES.—Aug. 7.

Solingen, s, for Hamburg, via Townsville and Java.
Port Chalmers, s, for Manila, en route from Newcastle.
Arawatta, s, for Melbourne.
Barrabool, s, for Rockhampton, via ports.
Wodonga, s, for Cooktown, via ports.
Kakapo, s, for Strahan, via Newcastle.
Moorabool, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Aug. 8.

Changsha, s, for China and Japan, via ports; Suva, s, for Noumea and Fiji; Yongala, s, for Fremantle, via ports; Victoria, s, for Auckland and other New Zealand ports; Tuncurry, s, for Cape Hawke; Newcastle, s, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—Aug. 7.

Kadina, s, 2710 tons, Captain W. K. Leiper, for Port Pirie and Wallaroo.

Kakapo, s, 1529 tons, Captain J. Graham, for Strahan, via Newcastle.

Era, s, 2378 tons, Captain R. Garling, for Wallaroo, via Newcastle.

Durham, s, 3561 tons, Captain Hunter, for Brisbane, Townsville, and Rockhampton.

Port Chalmers, s, 4076 tons, Captain G. H. Jinman, for Manila.

Moorabool, s, 2996 tons, Captain L. Thompson, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Malaita, s, 229 tons, Captain H. Weatherall, for Newcastle.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—Aug. 7.

City of Grafton, s, for Richmond River; Macleay, s, for Richmond River.

IMPORTS.—Aug. 7.

Moorabool, s, from Melbourne and Geelong: 30 cs tobacco, 656 bgs sugar, 10 cs syrup, 20 cs boots, 650 bgs malt, 68 cs fruit, 1300 bgs onions, 200 cs starch, 100 bgs carrots, 20 bxs soap, 20 cs blacking, 32 bgs lactofarina, 45 bgs bolts, 50 cs stationery, 2350 bgs oats, 9080 bgs chaff, 1255 bls hay, 10 bgs beans, 15 bxs tinplates, 15 bgs maize, 16 bls strawboard, 29 bgs hides, 161 cs cakes, 10 cs charcoal, 100 cs motor spirits, 40 cs sodium, 240 bgs potatoes, 134 cs nails, 90 rls b. wire, 60 bxs tiles, 70 brls 30 cs oil, 420 bgs clay, 42 pkgs rope, 10 bgs vegetables, 70 pigs lead, and sundries.

Corio, s, from Adelaide, via Edithburg: 125 bgs ground bark, 21 hhds wine, 5266 bgs chaff, 50 cs honey, 100 bgs raisins, 20 bgs soap, 25 cs candles, 72 bls bags, 36 bgs glue, 20 cs flour, 60 bxs butter, 6492 bgs salt, and sundries.

Era, s, from Port Pirie and Wallaroo: 470 tons zinc, 2665 bgs chaff, 16,976 bars lead, 12,921 ingots, 2499 cakes copper, and sundries.

Hawk, s, from Port Stephens, via Newcastle: 2000ft timber (cedar), 30 6ft sleepers, 12 cs eggs, 30 cs butter, 6 hides, 3 calves, 50 pigs, 48 bskts fish, 16 parcels, and sundries.

Fortunatus, s, from Java: 5000 tons sugar.

Custom-house.—Entered outward: Aug. 7, Upolu, s, for Solomon Islands; Hopewell, s, for Maryborough; Suva, s, for Fiji, via Noumea; Ville de la Ciotat, F.M.S., for Marseilles, via ports; South Australian, s, for Fiji; Yongala, s, for Fremantle, via ports; Changsha, s, for Hongkong, via ports.

The steamer Netherton, having discharged her cargo of sugar from Java at the Colonial Sugar Refining Company's works at Pyrmont, was yesterday afternoon removed to an anchorage in the stream. She proceeds to Newcastle to load coal on behalf of Messrs. W. Scott Fell and Co., Limited.

The steamer Indradeo, having discharged her cargo of timber, will be removed from Goodlet and Smith's Wharf at 7 o'clock this morning and floated into Mort's Dock for an overhaul. She then loads for Singapore.

The following telegrams were received yesterday respecting the condition of the bars at high water:—Ballina, 13ft on bar, inside channel; Camden Haven, 7ft on bar night tide, 5ft 9in day tide; Cape Hawke, 5ft on bar, day tide; Lake Macquarie Heads, 7ft 9in on bar; Moruya Heads, 10ft 3in on bar, 8ft on crossing; Tweed Heads, 10ft on bar, 8ft 3in on crossing, rise 2ft 9in.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Macedonia, from London bound to Sydney, arrived at Fremantle at 8.15 a.m. yesterday and sailed again at 3.50 p.m. for Adelaide.

The R.M.S. Oruba, from Sydney, bound to London, arrived at Fremantle from Adelaide at 11 p.m. on Monday, and sailed again in continuation of her voyage at 3.50 a.m. yesterday.

The R.M.S. Marmora, from Sydney bound to London, sailed from Melbourne yesterday for Adelaide.

The R.M.S. Omrah, from London bound to Sydney, is due at Melbourne to-day from Adelaide.

The R.M.S. Sonoma sailed from San Francisco at 2 p.m. on Sunday last for Sydney, via Honolulu, Samoa, and Auckland.

The R.M.S. Miowera, from Sydney bound to Vancouver, passed Richmond River Heads at 4.45 p.m. yesterday, and is due at Brisbane early this morning.

The R.M.S. Orontes, from Sydney bound to London, arrived at Colombo from Fremantle on Thursday last.

The R.M.S. Ortona, from London bound to Sydney, left Naples on Sunday last.

The G.M.S. Weimar, from Bremen and Southampton, bound to Sydney, left Melbourne at 8.30 yesterday morning, and passed Queenscliffe at 12.10 p.m. She is due here late to-night or early to-morrow morning.

PASSENGERS BY THE SUVA.

Appended is a list of the passengers by the A.U.S.N. Company's new island steamer Suva, which will be despatched to-day for Noumea, Lautoka, Suva, and Levuka:—

Miss M. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hawkes, Mr. S. N. Bradley, Rev. C. O. Lelean, Rev. S. Scholes, Mr. G. Clarke, Mr. H. J. Thomas, Mrs. Mason, child, and infant, Mrs. Winning, Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. Lararus, Miss Baker, Nurse A. P. Blake, Miss Tarrant, Mrs. Laurie and child, Mr. Savage, and 24 in the steerage.

ARRIVAL OF THE ARDOVA—FOR THE INTERSTATE TRADE.

The steamer Ardova, a vessel of 3533 tons gross, and 2271 tons net, arrived on her first visit to Sydney last night, and anchored in Watson's Bay at 7 o'clock, awaiting medical inspection. She sailed from Monte Video on June 14, and called at Durban for coal, leaving that port for Sydney direct on July 10. Stormy weather was encountered between Monte Video and Durban, but favourable conditions were experienced all the way from South Africa to Sydney. Captain Smith, who was formerly trading on the Australian coast, is in command, and Mr. Thos. Jones occupies the position of chief officer. The crew numbers 36—12 Europeans and 24 Chinese.

The Ardova has been secured on charter by Messrs. W. Scott Fell and Co., Limited, and will be employed in the trade between Sydney, Newcastle, and Port Pirie in place of the Cape Corrientes, which is to proceed to New Zealand. To-day the Ardova will be docked for an overhaul, and will then load coal at Newcastle for Port Pirie, bringing concentrates on the return journey. She was built as recently as 1904 at Dumbarton, and is owned in Liverpool.

ARRIVAL OF THE FORTUNATUS FROM SINGAPORE.

The steamer Fortunatus, of Messrs. Arch. Currie and Co.'s Australian and Indian line of steamships, arrived here last night from Singapore, via ports, and anchored in Watson's Bay at 8 p.m. awaiting medical inspection this morning. Upon being granted pratique she will proceed up the harbour to her berth. The Fortunatus, which brings a cargo of 5000 tons of sugar, sailed from Singapore on June 30, and called at Java ports to load, taking her final departure on July 20. Captain M'Donald states that fine weather conditions were experienced until after leaving Brisbane, where the Fortunatus called to replenish her coal bunkers.

Strong southerly gales were then encountered, accompanied by high seas. Between Clarence River Heads and the South Solitary Island the conditions were very rough, but from there to port moderate winds and seas prevailed.

THE DURHAM LEAVES THIS MORNING.

The Federal liner Durham, now on her maiden visit to Australia, will be despatched at 6 o'clock this morning for Brisbane, Townsville, and Rockhampton, to continue loading for South Africa and London. On her way back from the northern Queensland ports she will make a second call at Brisbane, and will be due back in Sydney to complete loading about the 25th inst.

THE DUMBEA LEAVES SUEZ.

M. Brasier de Thuy, principal agent in Australia for the Messageries Maritimes Company, yesterday received a cable message to the effect that the French mail steamer Dumbea, in command of Captain Boyer, which sailed from Marseilles on the 1st inst for Sydney and Noumea, via ports, left Suez at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. She is due at Bombay on the 16th inst, Colombo 21st inst, Fremantle 31st inst, Adelaide Sept. 5, Melbourne Sept. 7, and Sydney Sept. 10.

THE SONOMA LEAVES AMERICA.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, managing agents for the Oceanic Company's A. and A. line, were yesterday in receipt of a cablegram announcing the departure of the R.M.S. Sonoma from San Francisco at 2 a.m. on Sunday last, 5th inst, for Sydney, via Honolulu, Samoa, and Auckland.

THE ORMLEY AT HONGKONG.

Messrs. W. Scott Fell and Co., Limited, have been advised of the arrival of the steamer Ormley at Hongkong from Newcastle, via Brisbane.

THE EASTERN AT HONGKONG.

A cable message was yesterday received by Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., managing agents for the Eastern and Australian S.S. Company, Limited, notifying that the steamer Eastern arrived at Hongkong on Saturday last, en route from Australia to Japan.

THE ALALA FOR THE INTERSTATE TRADE.

The steamer Alala, which it will be remembered was a few years ago employed in the interstate trade, has been secured on charter by Messrs. W. Scott Fell and Co., Limited, and will again be engaged in trading between Sydney, Newcastle, and Port Pirie, taking coal to South Australia, and bringing concentrates back. The Alala arrived at Melbourne on Monday from Calcutta and Singapore, and will arrive here in a few days. She is to be employed in conjunction with the Sandown, Wonga Fell, and Ardova.

A WARSHIP IN COLLISION.

The Union Company's steamer Talune and H.M.S. Pioneer collided in Auckland Harbour on 3rd inst., through the tide diverting the Talune from her course. The steamer had a few plates amidships dented. The Pioneer's stem was slightly bent, and she will be docked for examination.

THE TRAVANCORE SIGNALLED.

The sailing vessel sighted on the South Coast on Monday was yesterday identified as the ship Travancore, now 43 days out in ballast from East London, South Africa, bound to Sydney Heads for orders. She was taken in tow yesterday morning, and passed Jervis Bay at 12.10 p.m. Upon arrival off Sydney Heads she will be ordered on to Newcastle to load Wallsend coal for the West Coast of South America.

THE OONAH DETAINED.

The Union Steamship Company advise that the departure of the Oonah from Sydney for Hobart has been postponed from noon tomorrow to 10 a.m. on Friday next.

THE FIRST WOOL STEAMER.

The steamer Australind, which is to be the first wool steamer to take the berth this season, sailed from Port Pirie on Saturday morning, and is due at Sydney to-morrow. She is running under the auspices of the Federal-Houlder-Shire combination, and has loaded 2800 tons of concentrates at Port Pirie. On arrival here she will be floated into dock for an overhaul, and will then proceed to Brisbane to commence loading wool. From Brisbane she will return to Sydney to take in a large quantity of wool, and will visit Melbourne and Adelaide to complete. It is expected that the Australind will ship about 20,000 bales, and will arrive home in time for the London November wool sales.

THE RECORD DISCHARGE OF TIMBER.

In reference to the record discharge of the steamer Indradeo mentioned in yesterday's issue, Messrs. Charles Lundin and Sons, the stevedores entrusted with the work, point out that the exact quantity of timber landed was 1,668,000 feet of oregon, and the actual time occupied was only 42 hours—a highly creditable performance. Special rafts were constructed to receive the timber, and a fleet of lighters belonging to Messrs. Goodlet and Smith and Mr. A. Wilson was employed in the work. The timber was consigned to Messrs. Goodlet and Smith, but Messrs. Charles Lundin and Sons represented the Colonial Sugar Refining Company.

SAILING VESSELS DUE.

The following sailing vessels are now due at Sydney:—

Bertha, bq, from Hamburg—95 days.
Constance Craig, bq, from Kaipara—21 days.
Craigmore, sh, from Pisagua—104 days.
Drummuir, 4-m bq, from Eureka—60 days.
Handa Isle, bqtne, from Thames, via Russell.
Henry Failing, sh, from Port Hadlock—56 days.
Hippolas, bq, from Kaipara—19 days.
Kate Tatham, bqtne, from Napier—30 days.
Kongsbyrd, bqtne, from Napier—37 days.
Nostra Signora del Carmine, bq, from Marseilles—98 days.
Pendle Hill, bqtne, from Mercury Bay—26 days.
Sokoto, 4-m bq, from Antofagasta—70 days.
Travancore, sh, from East London—43 days.
Ururoa, sch, from Whangape—19 days.
Volador, bqtne, from Levuka—22 days.

MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The Hobart will arrive at Sydney this afternoon from Western Australia, via ports, and leaves on Friday on the return journey.

The Sydney is due at Albany to-day and Fremantle on Friday from eastern States.

The Perth leaves Newcastle at daylight this morning for Melbourne.

The Melbourne was expected to sail from Newcastle at midnight last night for Melbourne.

The Monaro is expected to leave Fremantle to-day for Sydney, via ports.

The Brisbane is en route to Melbourne from New Zealand.

The Maitland leaves Albany to-day for Eucla.

FEDERAL-HOULDER-SHIRE LINES.

Messrs. Houlder Brothers and Co., Ltd., report movements of their steamers as follows:—

The Langton Grange was to have sailed from New York July 31 for Australian ports. The Drayton Grange arrived at London Aug. 3. The Oswestry Grange sailed from Wellington July 23 for U.K. ports. The Everton Grange sailed from Adelaide June 30 for London and Liverpool, and left Capetown Aug. 3.

AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

Messrs. Birt and Co., Ltd., Dangar, Gedye, and Co., and Houlder Brothers and Co., Ltd., joint agents, report movements of their New York steamers as follows:—

The Burgermeister Hachmann sailed from New York May 30 for Australian and New Zealand ports. The Gowanburn sailed from New York June 14 for Australia, and arrived at Fremantle Aug. 2. The Cornwall sailed from New York July 14 for Australian and New Zealand ports. The Langton Grange was to have sailed from New York July 31 for Australian ports. The Wimbledon was to have left New York Aug. 5 for New Zealand ports direct. The Haversham Grange is to sail from New York on Aug. 20 for Australian ports. Matoppo is to sail from New York Sept. 10 for Australian ports.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000 miles).—Dep: Aug. 7, Maranoa, s, for Brisbane.

GOODE ISLAND (2000 miles).—Passed: Aug. 7, Diana, Swedish barque, west.

TOWNSVILLE (1370 miles).—Arr: Aug. 7, Chingtu, s, from Hongkong. Dep: Aug. 7, Chingtu, s, for Sydney, via ports.

BOWEN (1225 miles).—Dep: Aug. 7, Aramac, s, for Brisbane; Bingera, s, for Brisbane.

FLAT-TOP ISLAND (1125 miles).—Dep: Aug. 7, Wyandra, s, for Cooktown.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Dep: Aug 7, Cufic, s, for Liverpool; Marloo, s, for Sydney; Innamincka, s, for Cairns; Augusta, s, for Richmond River.

TWEED HEADS (374 miles).—Dep: Aug. 7, Friendship, s, at 11 a.m., for Sydney.

RICHMOND HEADS (331 miles).—Passed: Aug. 7, Miowera, R.M.S., at 4.45 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS (296 miles).—Passed: Aug. 7, City of Grafton, s, at 2.35 p.m., south.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Passed: Aug. 7, a steamer, blue funnel, at 1.30 p.m., north.

BELLINGER (230 miles).—Aug. 7, Nerong, s, barbound.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (209 miles).—Dep: Aug. 6, Hastings, s, and Burrawong, s, during night, both for Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr: Aug. 7, Euroka, s, at 3.15 p.m., from Manning Heads; schooner Jap at anchor off bar at 9 a.m.

TACKING POINT (169 miles).—Passed: Aug. 7, Wave, ktch, at 11 a.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (158 miles).—Aug. 7, Narooma, s, off bar at 4 p.m. Dep: Aug. 6, Bellinger, s, at 9 p.m., for Sydney.

CROWDY HEADS (147 miles).—Passed: Aug. 7, Pyrmont, s, at 1 p.m., Wauchope, s, at 2.25 p.m., both north.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Arr: Aug. 7, Kincumber, s, at 9.45 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Euroka, s, at 9.30 a.m., for Port Macquarie.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—Dep: Aug. 7, schooner Rozelle, at 8 a.m., schooners Alma Doepel, Alinga, and Federal, and ketches Harold and Phil Forbes, at 9.40 a.m., all bound south.

SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—Passed: Aug. 7, Burrawong, s, at 1.25 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Passed: Aug. 7, Bellinger, s, at 10.15 a.m., a large steamer, at 11.45 a.m., Hastings, s, at 2.50 p.m., Macleay, s, at 3.45 p.m., all south; Tuncurry, s, at 3.20 p.m., north; schooner Jubilee, ketches Isabella de Fraine, Ladysmith, Alfred Fenning, and Galgabba, and steamer Federal, at anchor in bay.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: Aug. 7, Konuara, s, from Melbourne; Lady Mabel, sch, Helen Nicoll, s, Resolute, s, Newcastle, s, Beagle, s, Alice, s, Sophia Ann, s, Corio, s, Nymboida, s, Sandown, s, Dorrigo, s, Kiama, s, Duranbah, s, Myee, s, all from Sydney; Glenesk, bq, from Table Bay; Dauntless, s, from Port Stephens; Nithsdale, s, from Hongkong; Henley, s, from Melbourne. Dep: Aug. 7, Baden Powell, s, for Port Stephens; Criffel, bq, for Mollendo, with 2066 tons coal, and 1066 pieces timber; William Tillie, sh, for Iquique, with 2950 tons coal; Sterling, Norwegian ship, for Port Elizabeth, with 1777 tons coal; Beagle, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Newcastle, s, Alice, s, Resolute, s, Derwent, s, Lady Mabel, sch, all for Sydney; Oonah, s, for Hobart, via Sydney, with 950 tons coal, 12 tons bonedust; Thode Fagelund, s, for Manila.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—Arr: Aug. 7, Illaroo, s, at 6 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Sphene, s, at 2 p.m., for Sydney.

SOUTH HEAD (1 miles).—Passed: Aug. 7, Henley, s, at 9.15 a.m., north. Aug. 8, Travancore, ship, in tow of tug Champion, at 1.10 a.m., north.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr: Aug. 7, Kurrajong, s, at 6 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Governor Blackall, s, at 5.30 a.m., Kurrajong, s, at 11.30 a.m., both for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74 miles).—Dep: Aug. 6, Peterborough, s, at 10 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: Aug. 7, Ardova, s, at 9.20 a.m., Travancore, sh, at 12.10 p.m., in tow, Age, s, at 3.10 p.m., all north. Wyrallah, s, at 11 a.m., south.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (169 miles).—Dep: Aug. 7, Bega, s, at 2.45 p.m., for Tathra.

GABO ISLAND (238 miles).—Passed: Aug. 7, Kasm, bq, at 10.45 a.m., a German steamer, at noon, both west; Australind, s, at 5.40 p.m., north.

HOBART (648 miles).—Dep: Aug. 7, Westralia, s, at 10.30 a.m., for Sydney.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Aug. 7, Glaucus, s, Barwon, s, Boveric, s, and Noorkoowa, s, all from Newcastle. Dep: Aug. 7, Weimar, G.M.S., and Gabo, s, both for Sydney; Marmora, R.M.S., for London; Cooeyanna, s, for Fremantle; Flora, s, for Stanley; Colac, s, and Chillagoe, s, both for Newcastle; Refic, sch, for Hobart.

ADELAIDE (1064 miles).—Arr: Aug. 7, Time, s, from Newcastle. Dep: Aug. 7, Kyarra, s, for Western Australia; Kanowna, s, for the eastern States.

PORT PIRIE (1238 miles).—Arr: Aug. 7, Cape Corrientes, s, from Newcastle.

FREMANTLE (2466 miles).—Arr: Aug. 6, Oruba, R.M.S., at 11 p.m., from the eastern States. Aug. 7, Macedonia, R.M.S., at 8.15 a.m., from London. Dep: Aug. 7, Oruba, R.M.S., at 3.50 a.m., for London; Macedonia, R.M.S., at 3.50 p.m., Gowanburn, s, at 7 p.m., both for the eastern States.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrivals.

Runic, s (White Star line), 12,482 tons, Captain Mathias, at Liverpool, from Sydney June 12, Melbourne June 19, Albany June 26, and Capetown July 15.

Niwaru, s (Tyser line), 6443 tons, Captain Hollis, at London, from Wellington June 1, via Auckland June 23.

Departures.

Schwaben, s (Nord-Deutscher-Lloyd), 5102 tons, Captain Kraest, from Bremen, for Sydney, via ports.

Duisburg, s, (German-Australian S. S. Company), 4520 tons, Captain Maier, from Hamburg, for Sydney, via ports.

Aymeric, s, Captain Shotton, from New York, for Wellington, N.Z.

Pakeha, s (Shaw-Savill and Albion Company's line), 4321 tons, from London, for Wellington, N.Z.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1281 miles).—Arr: Aug 7, Tomoana, s, from Sydney; Gibraltar, s, from Newcastle. Dep: Aug. 7, Dulwich, s, for Port Pirie.

KAIPARA.—Dep: Aug. 7, Smeroe, Norwegian bq, for Glasgow.

With the aid of the Government, active steps are being taken in Austria for the preservation of beautiful landscapes and ancient buildings and memorials against the devastating inroads of railways, tramways, and other forms of industrial enterprise which tend to destroy all the natural charms of such places. In Austria such questions are not left solely to the initiative of societies and private individuals as in England, but the State recognises that it has a duty to perform. In the present instance the Ministry of Education has taken up the matter and sent instructions to the local authorities throughout the country to prepare and send in the Ministry full details of the most beautiful landscapes and interesting spots, ancient buildings, ruins, and monuments or memorials, within their districts. Already, the Ministry is in possession of a vast quantity of most interesting material which will form the basis of further legislation.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

There was a fair volume of business transacted on 'Change yesterday after the holiday, prices being generally firm. New South Wales 3½ per cent. Funded Stock sold at the late rate. Bank of New South Wales were also moved off at the previous price, while Union Bank rose £1. E. S. and A. inscribed deposits advanced 3d, and North Coast Steam 3½d. Bellambi Coal changed hands at the old figure, while Mont de Piete advanced 6d. Buyers offered 2s 6d more for Colonial Sugar, and 6d more for W. H. Soul, Pattinson, and Co.

The following sales were reported:—Forenoon: Marcus Clark, pref., £19 paid, £10; Bank of New South Wales, £47 2s 6d. Noon: New South Wales Mont de Piete, 41s 6d. Later: Bellambi Coal, 46s 6d net; Union Bank, £52. Afternoon: North Coast Steam, 25s 3d. Later: E. S. and A. Bank Preferred Inscribed, 13s 6d; South Greta Coal, paid, 9s 3d; New South Wales 3½ per cent. Funded Stock, 1932, £100 10s.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital Paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
GOV. STOCK					£	£	£	p.c.
N.S.W. F.S. due 1912	4,006,702	...	...	3	89½	89	90	3¾
Do., due 1917	1,250,175	...	...	3½	100½	100	101	3½
Do., due 1912	2,540,350	...	...	4	103½	103	...	...
Do., due 1924-8	...	...	...	3	92	91½	...	...
Do., due 1915				3½	100	100	...	...
Do., Act 1873	550,189	...	...	4	107	107	...	3¾
Do., 4 p.c., due 1908-07	550,000	...	...	4	101	100	...	...
Do., Deb. 1906	...			4	...	100	...	...
Do., T. Bills, 1908	1,109,700	...	...	3½	100	99½	...	...
Ditto	203,000	...	...	4	100½	100	...	3½
N.Z. Do., 1909	300,000	...	...	4	103½	101	...	3½
Queens. deb., 1913				4	99½	101	...	3½
Do., Tr. Bills	520,000	...	...	4	102	103½	...	3½
W.A. Inscr.				4	100	100	...	3¾
Austrln. Gas Deb., 1922	300,000	...	...	4	102½	101	...	...
City Sydney Deb.	220,000	...	...	4	102	102	...	4
Do., 1926	100,000	...	...	4	102	102½	103½	3¾
Co. Sugar D. 1914	...	...	...	5	108	107	...	4¾
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	154,528	3½	1		...	...	...	4½
Aust'lasia	1,600,000	40	40	12	95	100	...	5½
City++	240,860	10	8	3½	70/	67/6	...	6
New issue++	160,000	10	8	3½	68/	...	67/	
Commercial of Aust.	94,982	10/	10/	...	9/6	9/6	...	4¼
Ditto pref.++	2,117,250	10	10	3	6¼	6	...	4¾
Com. Syd.++	1,000,000	25	12½	10	30	29½	30	4¼
N. of Aust.	1,102,440	8	5	4	80/8nt	88/	...	4½
Ditto, pref	305,780	10	10	5	11 7/	11	...	4¾
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	47½	47	47¼	...
N. Zealand	427,319	6½	8½	5	8/12/6	8½	8¼	7¼
N. Queensl'd	100,000	7	2	2½	15/	20/	...	...
Q'sland Nat.	413,063	5	3		15/3		16/	4¾
Roy'l of Q.++	457,618	9	6½	3½	95/net	90/	...	4¾
Union**	1,500,000	75	25	10	52	51	53	
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A**	...	...	...	3	19/7½	19/4½	20/	3½
Class B**	...	...	...	3	13/8	13/	13/6	4¼
Class B, 1917**		...	...		12/3	11/9	12/9	
Do., Insb.**	798,088	...	...	3½	11/5	11/	11/6	6¾
Com. of Aus. Assets**	8,294,903	...	...	3	14/9	15/	...	4
E.S.A. Insc. pref.**	869,419	...	...	3	13/6	13/9	13/6	4¼
Do., def.**	808,796	...	...	4½	18/9	18/3	...	5¾
Do., Insb.**	983,547	...	...	4	19/	18/9	...	4¼
Q. Nat.	3,116,021	...	...	3½	16/3	16/	...	4¼
STEAM.								
Bal. Ferry	16,420	1	1	7½	30/	30/	28/6	4½
Illawarra	49,797	1	15/	7	23/	22/9	23/6	4¾
How'd Smith 20s paid	250,000	20/	20/	10/	30/	29/	31/6	6¾
Do., 5s pd	...				7/	11/	...	4½
Ditto pref	...	20/	5/	5	21/	21/	21/6	4¾
Ditto, pref, 5s paid	...		...		5/6	5/3	6/6	4½
Newcastle ++	100,000	1	1	6	23/	22/6	24/	5¾
Nor. Coast++	131,250	1	17/6	7	25/3	25/	25/6	5¾
New Issue			17/6	...	24/6	23/11		
Syd F'y's++	140,000	1	1	10	65/6	65/	68/	3¼
Port Jackson	25,000	30	25/	10	61/9nt	58/	...	4½
Ditto deb.	8,745	1	1	8	26/	26/	...	3¾
INSUR'NCE								
A.M. Fire	62,500	1	12/6	14½	43/6	43/	...	4½
Mer. Mut.++	45,000	1	6/	13½	18/3	18/	...	5
New Zealand	250,000	10	2	15	77/	72/6	80/	5¾
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10	8	15/	15/6		5¾
United	85,402	...	2½	12½	6½	6	6¼	5½
C. Mut. Fire	100,000		20/	12	...	45/	...	5
COAL.								
Bellambi	175,000	1	1	15	46/6 nt	46/3	48/6	6½
East Greta	121,863	1	1	5	23/9	22/	24/	4
Ditto New			1	...	23/6		23/9	
Hed'n Greta	42,350	1	1	...		4/9		
Hetton	123,665	5	5	6	51/	39/	40/	12
Newcastle ++	100,000	11	10		5½	7	7½	7½
Stockton	95,631	1	1	4	4/6	...	4/6	
New			16/	4	1/ net		1/	
V. of Cl'dd++	30,000	1	1	10	27/	21/	...	7½
Wallsend ++	40,000	10	4	+10/	27	25	27	3¾
Waratah	...			1/	...	4/	...	...
Wickham & Bullock Is.	105,077	1	1	...	2/	2/3	...	...
New	...	1	13/	...			...	...
Preferential	...	1	20/	...	8/	7/9	10/	...
North Bulli	100,000	...	20/	...	12/6	12/6	14/	...
GAS.								
Albury++	7,500	1	12/6	10	20/3	20/	...	6½
Australian++	750,000	6	6	15	18/13/6	18/10/	19	4¾
Ditto New ++		6	3	15	11¼	11	11½	4
Char. Towers	20,000	10	10/	15	14/9	13/9	15/	6¾
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	56/	55/	...	6
Grafton	8,000	1	1	9	27/6	29	...	5¼
Maitland	15,500	5	5	7		6½	...	5¾
Manly	10,000	1	1	8	31/	31/	...	4¾
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	8	15/6	21/	...	4½
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	20/	20/		6¾
Newcastle++	45,000	2	2	15	6½	6	6½	4¾
Nth. Shore++	125,000	1	1	7½	43/	42/	...	3¾
Ditto New	25,000	1	1	7½	21/	42/6	...	3¾
BR'W'RIES								
Australian	48,000	10	10/	...	2/	...	1/9	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	17/	17/	...	6
Perkins'	100,000	15/	15/	12½	31/	30/6	...	10½
Toohey's	580,000	1	1	4	11/	11/	...	6½
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	8	31/6	31/6	32/	5¼
MISC'EL'N'S								
Aarons'	17,500	15	10/	5	2/	/6	...	25
Aust. News.	40,000	1	1	...	7/6	5/	...	...
B.H.W.Sup.	285,000	1	1	+6d	22/6nt	22/	...	9¾
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	...	32/	32/	...	5¾
New Issue	35,000	1	10/	8	15/6	15/6	17	5¾
Brooks & Co.	...				...	19/	22/	
Do., pref.					...	22/	22/	
Col. Sugar	2,095,290	20	20	15	41½	41½	42¼	4¾
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	4	5¼	5¼	...	5¼
Dunlop Pn. Tyre, pref.	80,000	1	1	7	19/6	22/	...	6½
Emu. B.Rail.					3/	5/6	...	
Emu & Pros. Gravel ++	27,200	1	16	7	7/	6/	8/	14
Mel. Trms.	460,000	1	10	12½	2/6	2/6	...	4¾
M. de Piete	74,190	1	1	10	41/6	41/	42/	4½
Mort's Dock	200,000	1	1	6	16/6	16/	17/3	7½
Ditto, pref	45,901	1	1	6	21/6	21/	...	5½
F. Food, Ice	91,730	12	10/	7	11/9	11/9	12/3	6½
Shale & Oil	80,000	17/	...	...	1/	11d	1/4	...
New York Tob.	15,000	1	1	...	...	3/	...	
Perm. Trust.	25,000	5	2/6	10	5/6	5/4	5/6	4¾
Perp. Trust.	25,000	10	5/	10	12/6	12/3	13/	4
Richardson & Wrench++	63,000	1	1	5	14/	13/6	14/	5
Silv. Tram	197,808	1	1	30	91/6	91/6	...	6½
Syd. Exch.++	30,000	10	10	6	14½	14	...	4½
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	38/	38/3	39/6	5¼
Ditto	37,500	1	10/	10	19/6	19/6	19/3	5
Ditto Hyd. & G.E.	15,000	1	10	15	22/6	22/9	...	...
Val.landOr.	...				120	...		
W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co.	120,000	1	1	10	38/	37/6	40/	5¼
T. M. Hall	6,000	...	20/	...	...	...	...	
Ditto, pref.	270	...	20/	...	...	16/6	...	...
Hotel Metropole++	75,000	...	20/	6	...	14/	...	...
Ditto, pref++	17,507	...	20/	6	...	18/	...	...
LAND & BD.								
Excels. Dep.	...				9/	...	...	
Ind. Prov.	45,530	20	...	6	19	19	...	6
Intern. Inves	37,395	1	15/	10	22/6	24/	...	6¾
Newc. B.&I.	...			8	19/	...	...	
Syd. Free L.	17,560	...	7	...	3/6	3/3	...	

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. †Per share. †† Ex dividend. ** Ex interest. ‡ Call paid. ‡‡ Ex returned capital, 1s.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Queensland Trustee, b 8s 8d; Queensland National Bank, b 16s, s 16s 3d; Four per cent. Treasury Bills, b £102 10s.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—Victorian 3½ per cent. Treasury Bonds, £100 7s 6d; New Zealand 4 per cents, 1921, £102 15s; City of Wellington 4 per cents, £100 7s 6d; Commercial Bank, 11s 6d; National Bank, 87s; Union Bank, £51 10s; Emu Bay Railway, preferential (B), 13s 6d; Melbourne Tramways, 30s; Silverton Tramway, 91s 6d; Broken Hill Water Supply, 22s 4d.

FINANCIAL.

SYDNEY BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks during the week ended August 6 totalled £3,651,882, against £3,237,872 during the corresponding week last year. The following comparison may be made of the aggregate figures for periods up to nearest dates in the undermentioned years:—

Jan. 1 to Aug. 10, 1903	£108,663,856
Jan. 1 to Aug. 10, 1904	104,059,104
Jan. 1 to Aug. 10, 1905	104,129,030
Jan. 1 to Aug. 10, 1906	123,884,418

There has thus been an increase up to date this year of £19,755,388. The clearings of the Melbourne banks from January 1 to July 30 totalled £121,263,562, an increase of £19,638,325.

PROPOSED FIRE INSURANCE LEGISLATION.

In connection with the bill dealing with the above recently introduced into the House of Representatives by Mr. Fraser, M.P., the majority report of the committee of the American Bar Association on insurance law, which is dated Aug., 1906, will be read with interest. It says:—

THE VALUED POLICY LAWS.

In nineteen of the States are statutes known as valued policy laws, which require fire insurance companies to pay to the insured in the event of the total destruction of real or personal property insured, the full amount named in the policy, regardless of the value of the property at the time of the loss. Such laws, according to the experience of insurance companies and others qualified to speak upon the subject, invite fraud, perjury, and arson. The man who insures his property for more than it is worth and then sets it on fire is protected by law in his dishonesty and crime to the extent of his over-insurance. Such laws have increased both the cost of insurance and the fire waste. They place before every evil-disposed person the temptation to over-insure, and then to burn his property for the gain there is in it, and even an honest insured is likely to be very much more careless than when he is obliged to carry some portion of the risk himself. No man ought to be permitted to recover on a fire insurance policy more than the value of the property that is destroyed.

Governor Shaw, of Iowa, in 1900; Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, in 1893; Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, in 1893; Governor Thomas, of Colorado, in 1899; Governor Wells, of Utah, in 1899; and Governor Sadler, of Nevada, in 1899, vetoed bills of this character, and the Insurance Commissioners of Ohio, Wisconsin, Missouri, Michigan, and other States have condemned these statutes in the severest terms. Governor Shaw made an investigation of the operation of such statutes in other States, and collected the record of over 800 policies in the southern tier of counties of Iowa and the northern tier of counties of Missouri, from which he found that the rate of insurance was materially increased, and in many instances doubled, and in some cases more than doubled. In his veto message he said:—"There is no escaping the proposition that the insured must pay all losses, and any law that has the effect to increase the hazard must necessarily increase the rate. . . . True insurance is indemnity. Nothing in excess of actual loss should ever be collectable. In order to reduce the loss to the minimum there must be some inducement for the owner of the property to throw water rather than oil upon incipient fires."

The minority report was signed by one member only. He merely dissented from the conclusion reached by his associates of the committee on the single proposition that "there is no constitutional obstacle in the way of Federal regulation" of the business of insurances.

THE SPIRIT DUTIES.

From Mr. Francis Bligh, chairman of the wine and spirit trades' sectional committee of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, we have received the following statement on the proposed spirit duties, a copy of which has been forwarded to the Minister for Trade and Customs:—

1. The statistical returns of duty and excise on spirits are, without doubt, satisfactory, and in comparison with other sources of Customs revenue show a proportion fully equal to that derived from duties and excise on spirits in other civilised communities, showing thereby that there is no necessity for any alteration. It has been proved by experience that higher import duties not only do not give higher revenues, but, on the contrary, have resulted in actual loss. This direct loss on import duties will be supplemented by the loss to the revenue consequent upon the lower excise rates and the allowance for under-proof thereon even at the present rate of consumption, and should the movement be successful in turning the consumption to the Australian article, the loss at present estimated at £150,000 per annum, will be further augmented, and will necessitate other taxation.

2. Increased taxation will militate against both the import and export trade of New South Wales—(a) by lessening the spending power of the community generally; (b) by increasing the cost of production of our raw products which have to compete in the markets of the world.

3. It is a so well-established fact that frequent tariff changes prejudicially affect trade that we need not dilate on this phase of our objections to the proposals.

4. That the proposals in themselves are opposed to the alleged objectives of both the Commerce Act, 1905, and the provisions of the bill entitled Australian Industries' Preservation Act, relating to the suppression of monopolies. (a) One of the alleged objectives of the Commerce Act is the protection of the public health in connection with food and drink. It is well known that on former occasions the imposition of higher duties has resulted in the importation of spirits of a cheaper grade than previously had been imported, in order that the public might have their wants supplied at an established price. The imports in question, while not deleterious, undoubtedly were inferior to those imported prior to the increased duties. The public therefore suffer by having to use an inferior article. It may be urged by the producers as an argument that the Australian article will be better on account of the provision of it having to be held in bond for two years, but as the public will not obtain it any cheaper, the increased taxation in some other form rendered necessary by the loss of revenue will virtually make it dearer. (b) Regarding the question of the suppression of monopolies, will not the shutting out of imported spirits give room for the building up of a monopoly within the Commonwealth?

5. That the proposals are antagonistic to distinctly manual labour, to clerical labour, primary producers, the public, and to capital. Taking these items seriatim:—

Manual Labour.—The cessation or reduction of imports must prejudicially affect the stevedores, wharf labourers, bonded storekeepers, etc. And what for? To aid the distillers. Australian statistics show the percentage of skilled or unskilled labour in the manufacture of spirits to the cost of the manufactured article to be as under:—

Distilleries.	Material.	Labour.
Wine spirit	95 p.c.	5 p.c.
Grain spirit	83 p.c.	17 p.c.
Malt spirit	78 p.c.	22 p.c.
whereas—		
Clothing factories	15 p.c.	85 p.c.
Woollen factories	20 p.c.	80 p.c.

Proving that labour gains practically no benefit from distillation as compared with other industries.

Clerical Labour, i.e., general cost of distribution.—If the cessation or reduction in imports results, as we say it must, in the establishment of a monopoly in the Commonwealth, the number of clerks, travellers, etc., must be considerably reduced—that being one of the charges made by the Minister for Customs when speaking to the Anti-trust Bill.

Primary Producers.—In connection with primary producers, increased taxation rendered necessary by reduced revenue from spirits will increase the cost of their products which have to compete in the markets of the world. Reduced imports also mean higher freights on produce for export to places outside the Commonwealth, thus taxing the producer again. That the primary producer has nothing to gain from the distiller is certain from the sworn admission of the proprietor of the largest distillery in Victoria.

General Public.—Will have to bear increased taxation in some other direction, such taxation being as likely as not calculated to produce an amount in excess of the loss of revenue on spirits. The public will further be compelled to consume an article they do not prefer.

Capital.—It has been stated in Parliament that £250,000 is invested in the Commonwealth in distilleries. As it is estimated that an annual loss of £150,000 per annum will accrue owing to the increased duties and decreased excise, it would pay to buy out the lot, and close down the distilleries. The purchase would on the above estimate be recouped in about two years, after which a reduction in the import spirit duties would be possible, to the advantage of consumers. We might point out that a similar course to that now suggested was found necessary in New Zealand, where the progressive loss caused by the differential rates proved a menace to the revenue necessary for carrying out the work of Government. The figures quoted above—£250,000—appear large at first glance, but we confidently affirm that the capital invested in the wine and spirit trade of New South Wales alone far exceeds the total amount said to be invested in all the distilleries in the Commonwealth. Surely the members of the wine and spirit trade, irrespective of the larger measure of employment provided by them than by distilleries, are on the grounds alone that their capital far exceeds that of the distillers entitled to some consideration.

N.S.W. WOOL EXPORTS.

From the statistical branch of the Customs-house we have received the following return showing the States wool exports for the first month of the wool year 1906-07, in comparison with those for the corresponding month of last season:—

	Season. 1905-06. Bales.	Season. 1906-07. Bales.
By Sea.—		
From Sydney and Newcastle to United Kingdom and foreign ports	8,325	7,969
Ditto, to Victoria	...	31
Ditto, to other States	...	1
Total by sea	8,325	8,001
Borderwise.—		
To Victoria	53	131
To South Australia	19	218
Total borderwise	72	349
Total exported from the State	8,397	8,350
Less imported from Queensland, etc.	3,185	4,862
Net production of New South Wales	5,212	3,488

GOLD MOVEMENTS.

The imports of gold into New South Wales during July are returned by the Customs authorities as:—Coined £51,000, and uncoined £368,669, the greater portion being from Queensland. Imports for the first seven months of the current year compare with those of the previous years enumerated as follow:—

GOLD IMPORTS COMPARED.

First seven months of 1902	£2,049,894
First seven months of 1903	1,058,187
First seven months of 1904	2,217,197
First seven months of 1905	1,521,454
First seven months of 1906	2,615,266

The exports from the State during July comprised:—Coined £720,300, and uncoined £111,307, of which £500,000 was for the United States, and £200,000 for Queensland. The figures up to date admit of the following comparison:—

GOLD EXPORTS COMPARED.

First seven months in 1902	£1,229,496
First seven months in 1903	2,950,984
First seven months in 1904	2,995,835
First seven months in 1905	1,524,744
First seven months in 1906	3,820,004

The increase during the current year will thus be found to have been very marked.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Distillers' Company, Ltd., made a net profit last year of £162,060. After writing £30,000 off for depreciation, dividends of 5 per cent. on the preference and 10 per cent. on the ordinary shares were declared.

A report of the High Court judgment in the interesting mercantile case of Markell v Wollaston will be found in our Law column.

The Journal of the Institute of Bankers of New South Wales for July is to hand, being, as usual, replete with matters of interest to bankers.

COMMERCIAL.

A good steady distributing turnover was recorded yesterday, but there was an absence of merchants' business. Wheat was quiet, but firm, the bulk of it now being in the hands of a few strong holders. A sale of a couple of thousand bags was reported. Flour was difficult to sell. The tea merchants found things rather dull. In groceries trade was brisk. Colonial malt and hops were in short supply, and consequently prices were very firm. Fencing wire was slow to move, although an improved demand is not looked for until October. Linseed oil had inquiry, and an advance of 1d per gallon in the British Imperial Oil Company's spirits was noted. New season's cornsacks were offering at 7s 1d to 7s 3d delivered, but in the absence of a country demand no one was prepared to buy. Branbags were inclined to weakness.

WHEAT AND FLOUR EXPORTS.

Oversea shipments from Australia last week represented the equivalent of only 421,440 bushels wheat. From the appended summary of exports from December 1 last it will be observed that, basing the Commonwealth surplus over home requirements at 40 million bushels, there are still about 9½ million bushels available for export during the next four or five months, the New South Wales portion of which is not more than 2 million bushels, after making provision for Queensland trade:—

From	Wheat Bushels.	Flour. Sacks.	Equivalent in Wheat. Bushels.
New South Wales	5,117,524	298,345	6,309,580
Victoria	9,866,761	488,550	12,212,281
South Australia	9,891,883	376,760	11,700,381
Queensland	...	1,050	5,040
Total	24,876,168	1,148,805	30,227,282

The New South Wales figures include 1,158,747 bushels wheat which passed over the border into Victoria from December 1 to June 30, as per Customs returns. A corresponding reduction has been made in the Victorian figures. The Australian exports for the corresponding period of last season were ...,066,560 bushels, and two years ago 28,995,000 bushels. This season's shipments show, therefore, an increase of over 3 million bushels on those of 1905.

THE IVORY SUPPLY.

A curious, but regarded as an authoritative statement was recently made in London, to the effect that no one, not even the greatest expert on the subject, could say where all the ivory that annually passes through the marts of the world, comes from. It appears that if consumers had to depend for their supplies on the elephants killed by big-game hunters and natives, there would be a sudden shortage, for London divides with Antwerp an import of 1000 tons per annum, a quantity which is far in excess of the tusks taken from the elephants shot in any one year. The only explanation that could be offered was that there must be some stores of ivory known only to the natives of Africa, where large reserves of ivory lie hidden. If this hypothesis is correct, the chances are that these reserves will be exhausted before long, and what will the ivory hafters do then?

SPIRITS FOR CORDIALS.

The Comptroller-General of Customs telegraphed yesterday to the Sydney Customs that spirits not complying with age conditions may be delivered at 14s for cordials, tinctures, etc., provided that the responsible officer is satisfied that it is so used and approves of the quality.

BREADSTUFFS.

A sale of 2000 bags wheat to a metropolitan miller was reported yesterday, the price stated being 3s 5½d per bushel. The market was quiet but steady, with little offering from the country. Most of the large holders were firm at 3s 6d for parcels. Arrangements were pending for the shipment of further lines to the United Kingdom, steamer freights having been offered at specially low rates. Exporters in Melbourne have got space for many hundred tons by certain mail steamers at 10s per ton. Here another 1s 6d per ton at least is asked to cover cost of lighterage from Darling Island to Circular Quay, as the mail steamers will not load at the "island" like the White Star and other liners.

Flour was difficult to move in decent sized parcels. For the distributing trade, best city makes were quoted at £8 per ton, and country makes at £7 12s 6d to £7 15s, but these prices could be shaded easily for large orders.

At Darling Harbour on Monday 421 tons wheat and 70 tons flour were manifested to arrive. Yesterday the quantities were 302 tons wheat and 50 tons flour.

New South Wales Exports to Date.—The oversea exports of wheat and flour from Sydney from December 1 to Saturday last, August 4, compiled from the Customs-house returns, were:—

Destination.	Wheat. Bushels.	Flour. 200lb sacks.
U.K. and Continent	3,864,311	10,837
South Africa	1,050	1,015
Noumea	42,508	22,768
Philippines	...	27,034
Japan	18,592	12,153
Hongkong	1,979	91,651
China	...	886
Eastern Archipelago	...	64,483
South Seas	362	15,635
New Zealand	146	1,584
Elsewhere	29	316
Totals	3,928,777	248,344

Last week's shipments comprised 2554 bushels wheat to the United Kingdom. In flour 326 tons were exported, of which 366 tons went to Singapore, Java, etc., 132 tons to Noumea, 17 tons to the South Seas, and 104 tons to the United Kingdom.

Wheat and Flour by Rail.—The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Darling Harbour, Clyde, Newtown, and other metropolitan stations for the week ended August 7 compare with those of the previous week and the corresponding week of last year as follows:—

	Wheat, Tons.	Flour, Tons.
Week ended August 7	1,238	732
A week ago	1,839	628
A year ago	2,354	816

Receipts of wheat and flour in the first 32 statistical weeks of this and previous years were:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
1906	208,157	21,457
1905	182,162	21,240
1904	253,978	22,235
1903 (drought year)	74,010	1,799

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Tea.—Sales included 120 packages Ceylons at 7½d to 9d, and 200 Ceylons up to 8½d per lb.

Groceries.—A splendid distributing business was reported, with prices well maintained for nearly all lines. Fruits were very firm. Five tons linseed were placed at £16.

Chemicals.—Carbide of calcium was selling steadily at £18 to £19 10s. Rosin was worth £9 10s for G grade, and £12 for N grade. The demand was poor. Caustic soda had better inquiry at £12 ..., and bicarb of soda was bringing up to £8 12s 6d on spot. Soda ash had attention at £7 5s. For citric acid 1s 7½d was quoted, for cream of tartar 8d, and tartaric acid 11½d.

Brewers' Goods.—Victorian malt on spot continued scarce, and 6s 3d to 6s 6d was paid for good samples. A good inquiry was likewise noted for English malt at 9s. New Zealand hops were firmer, as further supplies were difficult to procure. One merchant who wanted 100 bales had to rest content with 30 bales. His advices were to the effect that New Zealand had practically shipped away her surplus. Local quotations were 1s 5d for the limited quantity offering. Tasmanian hops were in request and slightly firmer, at 1s 4d to 1s 5d. Kents were quiet, at 1s 6d and Californians very dull at 1s 5d. Isinglass was worth 4s for Brazil lump, 1s 3d for Penang leaf, and 2s 8½d for Bombay.

Cable advices to Melbourne from Washington, U.S.A., report an advance of 2½d per lb in new hops. The "Times" of June 25 stated that the hops position in England was exceedingly strong, chiefly in view of the unsatisfactory crop outlook in all growing countries. The condition of the English gardens was more particularly backward, though the bine had made some progress with the warm weather, vermin was pretty general, and washing had had but little success, and it was generally anticipated that even with favourable weather conditions thenceforth only a small crop would be grown in England.

Metals.—Fencing wire was dull at late rates. In wire-netting 17 miles 42 x 1¼ x 17 B.B.G. went at £35 per mile. G.C. iron had ready sale at £18 15s for Orb, £18 10s for Redcliffe, and £18 for other brands. Cement was moving off steadily at 10s 6d. Plaster was in short supply and worth up to 10s 6d on spot. Tinplates were quoted at 15s.

Oils.—The linseed oil market has been very steady both in London and locally during the past four weeks, and it is anticipated that prices will ease. In fact the general opinion appears to be in favour of firmer rates prevailing here, as shipments which will commence to arrive shortly have cost importers more. B. and S.'s raw oil had strong inquiry yesterday at 3s 1d, with 2d more wanted for boiled. Second brands were quoted at 3s and 3s 2d. Castor oil was selling at 3s 3d, and China oil at 2s 8d. Champion's white-lead was quoted at £29 per ton. The British Imperial Oil Company, Limited, have raised the prices of benzine from 1s to 1s 1d, naphtha and motor car spirit from 1s 3d to 1s 4d each, and gasoline from 1s 9d to 1s 10d per gallon.

Jute.—Operators in new season's cornsacks were not in evidence yesterday, although there were sellers at 7s 1d to 7s 3d delivered. The principal importers are not inclined to make any move to cover the balance of requirements, which will have to be provided for within the next month or two, until the atmosphere becomes less obscure, and the legitimate demands set in from the country. Few have any faith in higher prices prevailing, and, of course, while local quotations are so much lower than those cabled from Calcutta, business from that quarter is out of the question. One message to hand yesterday stated that it was thought that prices would remain steady, and gave 7s 4d c.i.f. for season's shipments; another quoted 7s 3d c.i.f. for 300 bales August shipment. The 4d decline in the c.i.f. quotations for branbags for September-December shipment, coming on top of lower Calcutta rates for woolpacks, was in several quarters regarded as suggestive in respect to sacks. The Hymettus, which left Calcutta on August 2 for Australian ports, has a cargo of 4800 tons, including 575 tons tea. She brings 2100 bales cornsacks for Sydney. The shipments for Sydney from the beginning of the year to August 2 total 6216 bales, against 9998 bales for the corresponding period of last year. This shows a considerable reduction, but it should not be overlooked that shipments were greater in May and June, 1905, on account of the threatened abandonment of the freight rebate on June 30; and again the big carry-over at the end of the year would go a long way to neutralise the shortage. Branbags on spot dragged at 5s 4½d; to arrive in the Surada on Thursday they were quoted at 5s 3d. Woolpacks were going out in 5 and 10 bales' lots at 2s 6½d to 2s 7d.

Problems in Jute.—Although it would appear that the area under jute cultivation and the weight of fibre produced are expanding considerably year by year, yet it also seems equally certain that the demand for the fibre is outstripping the supply. Not only are old markets asking for increased supplies, but new ones are continually opening out. Moreover, jute fibre appears to be put to an increasing number of uses every year. It is very probable that the widespread and increasing prevalence of "fraudulent watering" which is one of the chief difficulties of the industry at the present time, is largely due to a discrepancy between supply and demand. At present it would seem that the seller is quite certain of a market for his fibre, even though it is of inferior quality, and adulterated. For this reason and because in other countries, notably Java, French Indo-China, and West Africa, continuous and in the later case apparently successful—efforts are being made to introduce the cultivation of jute, the Government officials, reporting on jute in Bengal, think it is highly advisable, if possible, to extend considerably the jute-growing area in India. The Champaran district of Bihar has already taken up a cultivation on a considerable scale, and it may be mentioned in this connection that experiments will be conducted during the coming year, in various parts of Bombay, Madras, and the Central Provinces. It is possible, however, that the conditions in other parts of India than Bengal may not prove exactly suitable for jute cultivation. In this case, these Indian officers consider that it is advisable to see if other fibre plants cannot be cultivated, which will act as substitutes for jute. One of the suggested fibres is Madras jute, which was referred to in this column on Monday.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney yesterday was £25,495, a much heavier amount than usual.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 103 bales wool were manifested to arrive by rail. Monday's manifest showed a total of 374 bales.

Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. will offer at auction this morning, at 8 Spring-street, as advertised, 314 bundles No. 8 galvanised fencing wire, and 149 bundles No. 10 wire.

W. C. DOUGLASS, Wholesale Grocer, 53 and 55 Liverpool-street, Sole Agents Wholesale for A.B.C. Tea. Lead packets. Sold by all Grocers.—Advt.

BUTTER EXPORTS.

Last week's oversea shipments of butter from Sydney were 2562 boxes, of which 1602 boxes went to the United Kingdom, 895 boxes to South Africa, 23 boxes to Singapore, and 42 boxes to the South Seas. The imports were 102 boxes.

Exports from Sydney since July 1 have been:—United Kingdom, 13,833 boxes; South Africa, 1356; Singapore, 543; Hongkong, 357; China, 294; Philippines, 290; South Seas, 209; and Japan, 12; making a total of 16,906 boxes.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The wheat market was dull to-day, quotations being 3s 3d to 3s 4d; flour, £7 10s local, and £7 5s to £7 7s 6d for export. Bran and pollard are firmer, 10½d being demanded. Chaff is improving, 57s 6d to 60s being quoted. Oats are steady at 2s 7d to 2s 8d. Butter is steady, tops selling 11½d and store lines 8½d. Skeena River salmon is selling 8s 3d, halves 3s 6d. Fresh herrings are scarce. Raisins are firmer. Currants are quoted 6s 10d.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day wheat was quoted 3s 4½d, but sellers are asking 3s 5d. Flour is quoted £7 7s 6d to £7 10s, and bran 9½d to 10d. Sales include 100 tons at 10d, f.o.b., for Western Australia. Pollard is quoted 10d. Algerian oats are dull. Milling is nominally quoted 2s 8d to 2s 8½d. Feed is worth 2s 6d to 2s 7½d. Maize is unsettled, with small business at 3s 3d. Peas are dull, and quoted 4s to 4s 1d. Chaff is more active, with moderate supplies at 4s 6d to 5s. Manger hay is rather quiet, and offering at £3 to £4, and manger sheaves £2 5s to £2 10s. Chaffing sheaves are fairly active at £2 to £2 5s. Potatoes are slightly firmer, with moderate supplies. Prime redsoil are worth £7; choice shipping lots, in good bags, £7 5s; prime pinkeye, £6 15s to £7; and Snowflake, £6 5s. Onions are dull and weak. Interstate demand is inactive. Prime are quoted £6 10s, extra prime to £7, and special shipping lots of special growth to £7 10s.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In Queen Victoria Market to-day fruit sold as follows:—Almonds, 3½d to 5d per lb; apples, 2s 6d to 8s 6d per case; oranges 4s to 10s ditto; lemons, 3s 6d to 7s ditto; melons, preserving, 2s to 5s per dozen; walnuts, 6d to 8d per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A moderate turnover was effected in Sussex-street yesterday morning, and prices generally remained unaltered.

The maize market was fairly well stocked, but there was a big draw, and a slightly firmer tendency prevailed. The majority of agents still quoted 3s 11d freely, but a few refused to quote, as they considered that prices might improve. During the afternoon some dealers quoted 3s straight out, but no actual sales were reported at that figure. Oats were again scarce and firm at quotations. Blue and grey peas sold slightly better, though no alteration was made in the prices. There was a good demand for chick-wheat at late rates.

The chaff market ruled very firm on account of the scarcity of supplies. Only eight truckloads came to hand by rail, while on the wharf stocks were light. About 10,000 bags, mostly oaten, arrived from Victoria, and quotations ruled firm at £3 10s to £3 15s. Adelaide cuts brought £3 15s to £4. Oaten hay sold freely at £3 15s to £4 5s. Lucerne was in very short supply, owing to the recent dry weather, and some big prices were paid. Prime small bales on the wharf made up to £5 15s, while large bales changed hands at £5 5s. At Redfern one truckload came to hand, but as the bidding was not up to the seller's valuation it was passed in for private treaty.

Potatoes ruled firm at late rates. There was a fair demand, and £9 was paid for prime redskins. Others were cheaper, according to quality. Onions were considered good property at £8 to £8 10s.

Mill offals were very firm at 10d, millers stating that the demand for both bran and pollard was greater than the supply.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—Nominal.

Maize.—Prime dry river, 3s 11d; white, 3s 10d to 3s 10½d bus.

Peas.—Blue 5s 6d, grey 5s 3d bus.

Chickwheat.—Rejected milling, 3s 5d; prime chickfeed, 3s 4½d bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, seed 3s 3d to 3s 4d, milling 3s 3d to 3s 4d, heavy feed 3s to 3s 1d, light feed 2s 11d to 3s 1d. New Zealand: Gartons, 3s 5d. Tasmanian: Whites: 3s 4d bus.

Bran.—10d, pollard, 10d bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Prime £3 10s to £3 13s 4d, medium £3 3s 4d to £3 7s, inferior £2 10s to £2 18s 6d. Lucerne chaff, £5 1s 8d to £5 10s. Victorian: Wheaten and oaten, nominal, Adelaide: £3 15s to £4 ton.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Prime £4 to £4 5s, other sorts £3 15s ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed—Tasmanian: £2 15s to £3 ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry green, £4 15s to £5 5s, old summer £3 10s to £4, new soft green nominal ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, prime £8 10s, good £8 10s, inferior from £5 ...,

Turnips.—£2 10s to £3 10s ton.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Prime redskins, £8 15s to £9; others, £8 5s to £8 10s; darkskins, £7 15s to £8. At Redfern: £7 5s to £7 15s ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

Trade in the dairy produce markets was without special feature, there being a moderate turnover at late rates. Butter was very scarce, while the demand was strong. Eggs sold well, but as there was a good supply no alteration was made in the quotations. Bacon also moved off well, and some agents raised the price slightly. Cheese was rather quiet, and recent quotations were maintained.

Many complaints have recently been made regarding the scarcity of butter in Sussex-street. This has been caused by the extreme dryness of the season. In fact, in many of the dairying districts hand-feeding has been resorted to for some time, and the outlook is becoming a serious one. Another circumstance which has considerably lessened the supply is that most of the milk from the Illawarra district is being forwarded to the metropolitan area on account of the higher prices which are being realised. Consequently there has been a cessation of butter shipments from that district. These facts point to a rise in values; but, on the other hand, some agents have started importing from Melbourne, where the quotations are slightly lower than Sydney. Again, most of the factories have been advised to cease manufacturing the unsalted article, which is only used for export, and to make all their cream into salted butter, as it can be more profitably sold locally. So it is not expected that the price will improve to any great extent at present.

Current quotations were:—

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 5½d to 6d, odd choice lots 6½d, good 5½d, prime large 5d to 5½d, odd choice lots 6½d, good 5d to 5½d, inferior from 4½d; Kameruka Cheddar, 6½d, Bodalla, 6½d lb.

Butter.—Choice 1s, seconds 10½d to 11d, inferior 9½d to 10d lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders 5½d to 6d, bulk 4d to 4½d, special brands 5½d to 5¾d lb.

Beeswax.—Dark, 1s 1½d, prime 1s 2d lb.

Honey.—60lb tins choice extracted 3d to 3½d, good 2½d, inferior 2d lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory, flitches 6d to 6½d, middles 7½d, sides 6½d to 6¾d, special brands, sides 7d, flitches 7d, middles 8½d. Hams: In cloth, 8½d to 8½d, bagged 9½d to 9½d; special brands to 11d lb.

Eggs.—Northern, 7d to 7½d, odd lots 7½d: Southern and railway, 7½d, odd lots 8d; new-laids, 8½d to 9d, odd lots 9½d doz.

POULTRY AND GAME.

River.—Hens, old 3s to 3s 6d, choice 3s 9d; roosters, good 4s to 4s 6d, choice 5s; English ducks, 2s 3d to 2s 6d, choice 3s; Muscovy, 2s 6d to 3s, choice 3s 6d, drakes, 3s 6d to 4s; guineafowls, 4s to 4s 6d; turkeys, hens 4s to 5s, choice 5s 6d to 6s 6d, gobblers 7s to 9s, extra prime 12s to 14s; geese, young 4s 6d to 5s 6d; black ducks 2s 6d; brown 2s; teal, 1s 6d; common pigeons, 1s to 1s 6d pair.

Suburban.—Fowls, young roosters, 3s 7d to 3s 6d, choice 4s 5d; very small kinds from 2s 6d; old hens, 2s 6d to 3s 6d, choice 4s 3d, ducks, English, 3s 10d to 3s 11d, choice suburban, 4s 6d; ducks, Muscovy, 2s 11d to 3s 7d, choice suburban 4s 3d; drakes, Muscovy, 4s 7d to 6s 9d, choice suburban 7s 6d; turkeys, hens, 5s 9d to 7s 6d, choice 8s 9d; turkeys, gobblers, 8s 6d to 13s, choice 17s 6d, geese, 5s 3d to 6s 6d; guinea fowls, 4s 1d to 4s 7d; pigeons, 1s 7d to 2s per pair.

Hares.—1s to 1s 3d pair.

Rabbits.—Good 6s 6d to 8s, kittens 2s 6d to 4s doz.

REDFERN SALE.

Deliveries were exceptionally light at the Redfern yards, only 21 trucks of produce arriving for auction. The market was devoid of special feature, late rates in the majority of cases being well held. No high-grade chaff came to hand. Prominent samples moved off at from 3s 6d to 3s 8d, medium at from 3s 2d to 3s 3d, and inferior straw cuts from 2s 6d to 2s 11d cwt. Lucerne chaff was dealt in at from 5s 1d to 5s 6d cwt. Wheat found satisfactory attention, while Queensland maize realised current values. Potatoes were dealt in at from 7s 2d to 7s 9d cwt.

Consignments were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Eggleston, Molong, (12063) 3s 2d; Job, Cookamidgera, (428) 3s 6d, (5488) 3s 6d, (6897) 3s 6d; Kelly, Forbes, (12694) 3s 3d, Wenke, Walla Walla, (4450) oaten 2s 11d, straw chaff 2s 6d; O'Brien, Temora, (6764) 3s 8d cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—From Rock, Nemingha, (11294) 5s 1d; Newman, (5080) 5s 6d cwt.

Wheat.—From Maunder, Manilla, (4970) 3s 3d; ex Darling Harbour, (6406) part 3s 1d bus.

Maize.—Ex Wallangarra, (9084) 3s 11d, (2024) 7s 11d bus.

Potatoes.—From Maxwell, Ben Lomond, (12007) seed 8s 9d, table 8s 6d and 8s 8d cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Only a moderate amount of business was transacted in the fruit markets, and prices generally were unaltered.

Current quotations were:—

Oranges.—Seville, rough skins, 2s 6d to 3s, Bath 4s to 4s 6d. Navels, choice 10s to 12s, medium 8s to 7s. Common oranges, main crop, choice 5s 6d to 6s, medium 3s to 4s, small and rough 2s to 2s 6d case. Queensland, 2s 6d to 3s 6d packer.

Mandarins.—Emperors, choice 5s to 5s 6d, medium 4s to 4s 6d case. Thornies, choice 3s 6d to 4s, medium 2s to 2s 6d box, and 4s 6d to 5s case, small 2s 6d to 3s case.

Apples.—Tasmanian: Scarlet, dessert, choice 12s to 14s, medium 10s to 11s; New York, choice 11s to 13s, medium 8s to 9s; Russet, choice 9s to 9s, medium 6s to 7s; Sturmers, choice 9s to 10s, medium 6s to 7s. Cooking: French crabs, choice 7s to 8s, medium 6s to 7s. Hollow Crowns, choice 6s to 7s, medium 5s to 6s case.

Pineapples.—Common and Queen, choice 6s, medium 4s to 5s, small 4s gin-case.

Lemons.—Local: Extra choice, 4s to 5s, medium 3s to 3s 6d, small and rough, 1s 6d to 2s gin-case.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice, 4s to 4s 6d half-case.

Bananas.—Fiji: 10s to 11s case, 2s to 4s bunch, Queensland: 1s to 7s 6d bunch, 5s to 5s 6d case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 6s to 7s, medium 4s to 4s 6d, small 2s to 3s 6d box, choice 11s to 13s, medium 7s to 8s, small 4s to 5s gin-case.

Cocoanuts.—9s to 10s 6d bag, 1s 3d to 1s 9d doz.

Pears.—Melbourne: Josephines, extra choice 7s 6d to 10s; Vicars, 6s to 7s; B. P., 5s to 6s packing-case. Tasmanian: Winter Cole, extra choice 8s, medium 6s to 7s; Winter Nelis, small 4s to 5s, medium 6s 6d to 7s, choice 7s 6d to 9s; Napoleons, 3s to 4s 6d half-case.

PERWEMAN, WRIGHT, and Co., Ltd., Grain and Produce Agents. Auction Sales daily at Redfern.—Advt.

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Woods' Great Peppermint Cure for Coughs and Colds never fails. 1s 6d.—Advt.

PRODUCE RECEIVED.

The following is a list of produce received at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown, per rail, for the week ended Tuesday, August 7, with the total to date:—

—	Week ended Tuesday.	Total to date.	Total to date, 1905.
Butter, kegs	9	450	619
Butter, cases	1,300	89,024	90,047
Cheese, cases	294	6,687	8,074
Eggs, cases	276	12,861	12,965
Bacon, bags	3	136	227
Bacon, sides	292	9,074	7,170
Hay, trucks	28	1,317	2,459
Straw, trucks	11	339	325
Chaff, trucks	178	6,027	5,067
Oats, tons	4	1,953	2,703
Barley, tons		768	3,519
Maize, tons	23	1,949	1,941
Meal, tons	2	197	341
Potatoes, tons	252	5,475	2,860
Bran	60	—	—
Pollard	30	—	—

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of August 9, 486 sheep vans, 77 cattle waggons; August 13, 121 sheep vans, 107 cattle waggons.

CITY YARDS.

Pigs.—For yesterday's sales about 1320 head were penned, consisting of all descriptions, there being a fair proportion of both baconers and porkers. Buyers were in good attendance, and for all descriptions competition was good at firm rates. Porkers were, if anything, dearer. Extra prime and heavy backfatters made from 60s to 70s, odd higher, good and weighty 50s to 60s, medium from 40s. Best quality baconers made from 40s to 45s, some higher, good 38s to 40s, light 32s to 36s. Best quality weighty porkers made 28s to 30s, good 22s to 26s, light 17s 6d to 22s, others from 12s. Stores were plentiful, but sold well. Suckers made from 5s to 9s.

Warden Harry Graves and Son, Sydney, report having held, in conjunction with Rose and King, Cowra, a successful clearing-out sale of all the sheep, cattle, horses, machinery, plant, and all belongings at "Bangaroo," the property of Hamilton Osborne, Esq., that gentleman having previously disposed of the estate. The sale commenced on Wednesday in heavy rain, and was continued on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. There was a very large attendance of buyers, many of whom went unsupplied. Amongst those present were also several who came to inspect the property with a view to acquiring land when the estate is offered for subdivision sale in the near future, as per advertisement. The quality of the country was greatly admired by all the visitors.—Advt.

THE ABATTOIRS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Rarely, if ever, have I heard or read an address from Sir William M'Millan that was so illogical and void of sound argument as that delivered by him at the meeting held on Monday night to oppose the reform in our meat trade. If Sir William and the others who spoke really mean what they say, then they should voluntarily and at once hand over to State control and ownership the Riverstone slaughteryards, of which Sir William is chairman of the directors, and Mr. Barnes hand over his pig-killing establishment at Canterbury. "Faith without works is dead," and if these men want us to believe that they are really interested in the welfare of the producer and the consumer, let them give examples—make some sacrifice, and show that so far as their interests are concerned they are willing and anxious to surrender to State control, for the country's good, all those private slaughteryards around Sydney. Now, what are the evident facts which the disinterested man must look into and well consider? There is no need to make a leap in the dark in this matter, or to raise bogies to frighten the unwary and idle thinker. We have experience in our own State, and notable examples can be gathered from other States, and from every part of the British dominions. Here we have had State control for over 50 years—and where are we? Everything out of date, no fixed and guiding principles to govern the business, no central meat market for our own people, no concentrated and cheap method of exporting. The man upon the land can go to the Insolvency Court for aught anybody cares. The home consumer can eat tough and tasteless meat (which he does) until he is dead. The man at the other end of the world can give us just what price he likes—which is always the case with badly-marketed produce. All this is the result of the system, or want of system, now in vogue, and so loudly extolled by Sir William M'Millan and others. That gentleman talks about our "great export trade." Well, I am anxious to have one—but we haven't got it yet. Our home consumption is three times that of the export, and if it is wrong for the City Council not to control but to provide accommodation for that portion of the meat exported, it would be trebly wrong to allow a body not responsible to the citizens to control the meat used for home use. As I have before pointed out, we can only export our best; what we have to keep a sharp eye upon is the stuff sold for our own people's use. Sir William says: "To his mind it was no argument at all that because" (here he admits a fault) "the abattoir business has been badly managed in the past, being run by the Treasury (which is State control), should not be made to pay well." For the same reason I say that, because State control has admittedly failed, I want to give another authority, which succeeds everywhere else, a trial. I can just imagine what righteous indignation would be poured out by Sir William and others, and what flights of oratory portraying with vehement verbosity the ineptitude of the City Council if it had run the abattoirs for the past 50 years and still owned them in their present condition. What a public clamour there would be for a reconstituted City Council, and more than likely led by the very men that are now put to their wits' end to conjure up excuses in defence of the brutal, wasteful, and dangerous system that now obtains.

Sir William further states that "only sheer ignorance or incompetence could create a nuisance at Glebe Island." Those are the very factors that have obtained so long, and to get rid of which we are determined to fight it out to the bitter end; and, moreover, it is no use to say "that the whole question should be considered by a competent board." We are not going to be side-tracked and delayed for another year in that behalf. We have had several competent boards and Royal Commissions, costing this country thousands of pounds, and all without exception found a verdict against Glebe Island as a site for abattoirs, and in favour of municipal control, and recommended the removal from the island, and, if I am not mistaken, Sir William M'Millan, as a then Minister of the Crown, concurred.

Now what are Mr. Barnes's interests in Glebe Island when be himself owns and controls a private slaughter-house at Canterbury?

Mr. T. G. Bowie must be against Glebe Island, because he is manager of the Sandown works at Auburn, owned by a Melbourne firm styled John Cooke and Company.

I quite agree with Mr. George Wells and Mr. C. Barnes that the Sussex-street pig markets should go to a more suitable site—out of the city, and with more accommodation. But that position only emphasises the necessity of the new order of things advocated by me.

To deal with Mr. Law, M.L.A., Mr. Cohen, the Mayor of Balmain, and others who spoke at the meeting would only be a waste of time. We cannot afford to allow little petty interests to protrude themselves when great public principles and essentials are at stake.

Let us see where the shoe pinches. To use an old aphorism, the public will see "where the milk in the cocoanut is," when under the new bill controlling our meat supply the Riverstone Meat Company, for which Sir William is chairman, the Sandown works, managed by Mr. Bowie, Mr. Bean, Mr. Barnes, and all others interested in private slaughteryards, will all come under the one system of inspection, and all pay alike. It is not for Glebe Island abattoirs that so much concern is being exhibited. It is the number of private slaughtering and other vested interests that is troubling the owners, whose interests have grown up, and have only been made possible because of the unsuitableness of the present State abattoirs. If Glebe Island is all those men claim for it, why don't they use it? Why have they established other places around Sydney? I prefer to judge these men by what they do, and not by what they say. Let the public clearly understand that stalking horse "Glebe Island and the export trade" is all a myth and a subterfuge, and it won't succeed because I'll expose it every time. I believe a scheme can be worked out that will benefit every portion of the trade and the community at large, and to that end I am working—no bounce or side-tracking will deter me. I am glad to notice that the press are in sympathy with the aspirations of the people as a whole.

I am, etc.,

THOMAS HENLEY.

Aug. 7.

We strive for gold, and lose our health
In anxious seeking after wealth;
Yet health more precious is than gold,
A stalwart frame than wealth untold.
We suffer from a cough at night,
Which sore disturbs our slumber light;
But now our sleep is deep and sure,
Secured by Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

The current issue of the "Sydney Mail" has two pages of bush sketches, stories, and verse:—"When the Snow Came," by Will Carter; "A Week on the Wallaby," by B. S. Sorensen; "Dad Ploughing," George Armour; "The Sacrifice," a Dingo Story," by Albert Dorrington; "The Telegram," by M. Forrest; "The River," by E. C. Morrice.—Advt.

CITY COUNCIL.

The fortnightly meeting of the City Council was held last evening, the Lord Mayor (Alderman Allen Taylor) presiding.

In answer to Alderman Griffin, the Lord Mayor stated that during the six months ended June 30 last 5540 gallons of disinfectant had been distributed free, at a cost of £344, to the ratepayers. During the same period 1008 ounce tins of rat poison had been distributed, at a cost of £6 6s.

The following recommendation of the finance committee was adopted:—"That with regard to a proposal by the Fisheries Board for the appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate the question of the supply, control, and sale of fish, such Royal Commission to consist of three members of the Fisheries Board, representations be made by the council to the Chief Secretary, protesting against the appointment of any member of the Fisheries Board on such Royal Commission, and forwarding a copy of the town clerk's report regarding the proposal, with such protest."

On the recommendation of the finance committee, it was resolved,—"That representations be made to the Government with the object of obtaining the accommodation for fire brigade purposes at Darlinghurst-road, mentioned in a report by the chief officer of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade."

It was decided, on the recommendation of the electric lighting committee,—"That with regard to a request from the Acting Deputy Postmaster-General for particulars as to the rates and conditions under which electric power necessary for lighting, working lifts, and other purposes at the General Post Office could be supplied by the City Council, such power be supplied at the rate of twopence per unit, plus 5 per cent. on the amount of account at this rate."

The tender of Edward H. Kelly was accepted for piling enclosures and marine work for new swimming baths, Woolloomooloo, in the sum of £2706 6s 10d.

On the motion of Alderman Meagher, it was decided,—"(a) That the inharmonious dissimilarity of city buildings and the incongruous and haphazard contour of streets and byways emphasises the urgency of the passing by Parliament of a City Building Act. (b) That the opportunity afforded by the demolitions in Athlone-place and Wexford-street resumptions be availed of for improvements both in building and street, and that the city surveyor and city building surveyor prepare a draft scheme embodying the aforesaid project, and that the co-operation of the Institute of Architects be respectfully invited in reference thereto."

Alderman M'Ivor moved,—"That the attention of the Hon. the State Premier be again directed to the resolution passed by this council in July last year, with regard to the necessity for providing adequate housing accommodation for those displaced in the Observatory Hill area, and to the urgency of the matter of taking the necessary steps to provide such accommodation on the vacant plots in such area; and, further, that a representation be made that in any dwellings to be provided adequate bath and lavatory accommodation is a necessity, in the interests of public health." The motion was carried.

THE STANFORD-MERTHYR DISASTER.

RESUMPTION OF THE INQUEST.

THE ELECTRIC CABLE CIRCUIT.

KURRI KURRI, Tuesday.

The inquest regarding the death of John Wm. Jones, who met his death in the Stanford-Merthyr colliery disaster last year, was resumed this morning before Mr. A. Pryor, District Coroner. Mr. D'Arcy Irvine (Crown Law Office) represented the Crown, Inspectors Atkinson and Tennant the Mines Department, Sub-inspector Sykes the police, and Mr. Carlton (Logan and Carlton) appeared for the East Greta Coal Company.

The evidence of a majority of the witnesses was unimportant, but Roland John Traill, an electrician employed at Stanford Merthyr, deposed that since the reopening of the mine the electric cables were found fused near a spot where men were putting in wires. On the Sunday of the explosion these could not have been fused in the manner in which they were found unless the automatic circuit-breaker had been tripped out, or the fuse blown, because the amount of current necessary to melt the cables was greater than the circuit-breaker could stand or the engine generate. The witness noticed one electric light burning on the third level as he came out, and to his knowledge he was the last to leave the mouth of the pit on the day previous to the disaster. He considered it would be safer to have a non-inflammable switchboard; otherwise the leakage occurring with a wet switchboard might cause a fire, of which no automatic warning would show on the surface of the colliery.

Henry Morgan Williams, manager of Stanford Merthyr, stated that after reopening the mine the first signs of fire were discovered 158ft from the surface, extending 56 yards below the second level. He protested against being called, stating it was not expected he would be called for a day or two. He also took exception to questions asked.

Mr. D'Arcy Irvine asked for the inquest to be adjourned till to-morrow on account of the attitude of the witness.

The inquest was adjourned, the jury taking the opportunity to inspect the automatic circuit-breaker.

RUSSIAN LIBERAL VICTORIES.

"TSARISTS" AND PERFIDIOUS ENGLAND.

A message, dated St. Petersburg, April 8, to the "Pall Mall Gazette" says:—The greatness of the Liberal victory in St. Petersburg has surprised even the Liberals themselves, and has completely crushed the spirits of the Reactionaries. The most blatant and offensive among these Reactionaries were the members of "The Russian Society," who are simply a collection of Pobiedonostzeffs, anxious only to uphold the State Church in all its corruption, to keep the Empire under the heel of the Tchinovniks, and to gradually take back all the rights which the Emperor has been forced to concede to his people. The nature of their programme may be judged from article 9, which runs as follows:—"The Hebrew question must be treated separately from all other allied questions, in view of the instinctive hostility of the Hebrews to Christianity and towards non-Hebrew races, and of their striving after world-wide domination." Another reactionary body which met with the same hard fate is the body which proudly called itself "The Tsarists," as if everybody else was anti-Tsar, and which always held its meetings under pictures of Nicholas II., and with a brass band in the vicinity playing the National Anthem every few minutes. I now speak of it in the past tense, for the election results have shown that, although it has got several leaders, it practically lacks followers. For Englishmen, this is a gratifying fact, as, like all the reactionary associations, the "Tsarists" are fiercely and stupidly anti-English. Article 8 of their programme contains the following extraordinary declaration:—"In the province of Foreign Affairs, the Tsarists attribute all the failures of Russia to her non-intervention in the Anglo-Boer conflict. This non-intervention they regard as an irreparable mistake. Russia was given an unprecedented opportunity of coming to the aid of this handful of heroes fighting for their country against a powerful enemy, and could easily have ranged Germany and France against England. For this sin of omission we have paid the penalty. At present we would recommend a Continental coalition." It was inevitable, of course, that the defeated Reactionaries should all offer themselves the same kind of consolation. "St. Petersburg does not count," they say; "wait till the peasants elect their priests." "St. Petersburg is only a black dot on a vast white sheet," says the "Novoe Vremya." "St. Petersburg returns only 1 per cent. of the members of the Duma," says the "Slovo," forgetful of the fact that the representatives from Odessa, Sevastopol, Moscow, Poland, and Siberia are not likely to be reactionary; forgetful also of the enormous influence which the example of the capital will exert in the provinces. Nevertheless, the Reactionaries are probably right in the surmise that the priests whom the muzhik will select will not be rabid reformers. Moreover, the Government, alarmed at the success of the Liberals in St. Petersburg, will hamper in every way electioneering tours on the part of the Democrats. Martial law still exists in many districts, and under it governors can do pretty much as they like.

R.M.S. MACEDONIA AT FREMANTLE.

FREMANTLE, Tuesday.

The R.M.S. Macedonia, from London, via ports, arrived at Fremantle this morning. Passengers:—

For Adelaide: Messrs. Burn and Hirsch.

For Melbourne: Messrs. Harvey, Koff, Chester, Fraser, Roberts, Dr. Johnson, Dawson, Johnson, Smith, Morgan, Morpeth, Silberg, Salmon, Madden, Mesdames Roff, Chester and infant, Roberts, Monton, Misses Meister, Taylor (2).

For Sydney: Messrs. Hensley, Cabine, Miles, Bensch, Gower, Royle, Rogers, Workman, Ash, Holt, Lamer, Beattie, Mesdames Cabine, Royle, Clarkson, Misses Marshall (2), Mesdames Marshall, Scott, Miss Marshall.

For Townsville: Mr. and Mrs. Gibson.

For Auckland: Surgeon-major Turnbull.

For Wellington: Miss E. Wilson.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

AIRLY MINING TROUBLE SETTLED.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

The mining trouble at Airly has been settled, and an agreement signed. The hewing rate has been increased from 2s 9d to 3s per ton, and a corresponding increase on shale under 50in high. The miners gained about half what they asked.

SOUTH MAITLAND COALFIELD.

COAL STRUCK IN NEATH SHAFT.

KURRI KURRI, Tuesday.

The Wickham and Bullock Island Company's shaft at Neath has struck coal, but also found a large quantity of water. Pumping operations will be resorted to.

FLOOD ON THE MURRAY.

COROWA, Tuesday.

The Murray River has again flooded its banks, and all low-lying flats are under water. Owners of the river frontages state that these freshes in the Murray serve to cleanse their land of rabbits, which are destroyed in large numbers.

LIQUOR ACT ADMINISTRATION.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

At the police court this morning George Egan was charged with refusing to pay for meals and accommodation at the Commercial Hotel. This was the first case of the kind under the Liquor Amendment Act, which provides that persons refusing to pay a publican for meals and accommodation render themselves liable to imprisonment for six months without the option of a fine. He was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour in Lithgow Lockup.

THE CHURCHES.

MOSS VALE, Tuesday.

At the Centennial Hall on Monday evening a social and musical entertainment was given in aid of the funds of St. John's Church of England. There was a large attendance. Speeches were delivered by the Revs. A. C. Mosley, A. C. Corlette, J. H. Craig, and others.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

On Saturday morning Dr. Barlow, Bishop of Goulburn, visited the parish. The Bishop was met at the station and driven to Canberra, where he was entertained at an "at home" by the parishioners. Dr. Barlow preached to a large congregation at St. John the Baptist's (Canberra), where he also dedicated an exceedingly handsome brass altar cross, given by Mrs. Trenhearne, in memory of the late Mrs. George Campbell and Miss Sophia Campbell (Duntroon).

TAREE, Tuesday.

A little folks' entertainment in aid of the Methodist Circuit Fund was held in Belmore Hall last night. It was very successful, about £12 being realised.

THE HOSPITALS.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Wagga Hospital Committee the president, Mr. J. J. M'Grath, characterised the Government's regulation debarring a direct subsidy on Hospital Saturday collections on any sum over £100 as idiotic.

Mr. H. E. Mitchelmore said it was absurd, because it did not give the man in the street a subsidy on his contribution, whilst persons who were better off got a subsidy on theirs.

On the motion of Mr. H. S. Headley it was decided to issue a circular to all hospital committees affected protesting against the injustice and cheeseparing policy of the Government with regard to collections.

ALBION PARK, Tuesday.

The second annual ball of No. 5, Illawarra Squadron, 1st A.L.H., was held here on Monday evening, and was most successful. The visitors included Lieutenant-Colonel Cox (Commander N.S.W. Lancers), Captain Blow (Berry), Captain M'Kenzie (Parramatta), Lieutenant Vernon (Sydney), Captain Stevenson (Kiama), and Captain Vaughan.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Senior-sergeant Scott, who leaves to-night for Bega, was this afternoon presented with a purse of sovereigns from the citizens, the Mayor, Alderman Ivey, presiding.

The Western Land Board has recommended that a special lease of 60 acres be granted to the municipal council, for the purposes of a municipal slaughter-house and yard. The survey of the proposed extension of the street tramway has been completed.

COROWA, Tuesday.

Good progress is being made with the laying of pipes for the Corowa water supply, and it the same rate can be kept up it is expected this part of the scheme will be complete within three months. Altogether six miles of pipes are required.

GERMANTON, Tuesday.

Colonel Bell delivered an address in the School of Arts last night on "Democracy and Socialism."

At the police court this morning Fredk. Stale, a French sailor, was charged with attempting to commit suicide by hanging at Woomargama yesterday. The unfortunate man has only been 14 months in Australia. He said he fell from the mast of a ship and injured his leg. He could get no work. The Bench remanded the defendant for medical observation.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

Mr. T. W. Irish, clerk in charge of the Grafton Land Board Office, has been appointed to the Wagga office. He was over two years at Grafton.

Miss Anderson, from Sydney, has succeeded Miss Crane as mistress of the girls' department of the Grafton district school.

PORTLAND, Tuesday.

The Progress Association has been informed by the Acting Under-Secretary for Lands that the Minister has approved of an area of five and three-quarter acres being reserved from lease or sale in the township of Portland for a site for a hospital. At the monthly meeting of the committee the undermentioned gentlemen were selected as trustees for the proposed site:—Messrs. J. Lonergan, A. E. Coates, J. Crisp, H. Turner, G. Toyer, W. Burns, and J. Wheeler. The association also decided to join in the movement for urging on the Railway Commissioners a reduction of fares and freights on the Western line. The matter of the extension of the water supply and reticulation scheme as outlined by the district engineer was urged on the Minister for Works, and a report on the scheme is being prepared.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Abernethy, headmaster of the Bungendore Public school, has been presented with an address and handsome travelling-bag by the pupils of his school, on the occasion of his projected departure to another appointment. The presentation was made by the Rev. Canon Leigh.

Reports from the Gooradigbee and other trout streams in the district are to the effect that plenty of fish are seen rising. When the season opens large numbers of anglers are expected to visit the locality, where excellent sport can be obtained. The road to Brindabella appears to be the only drawback to visitors, and should this be placed in good condition the Goordigbee should be one of the favourite fishing grounds in the State.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

A number of exhibits, comprising mapping, sketching, cardwork, and needlework, from the Wellington district schools were despatched last week to the Schools Exhibition to be held in Melbourne in September, and Christchurch, New Zealand, in November.

Of Interest to Rugby Footballers.—The "Sydney Mail" is devoting a special section solely in the interests of first-grade footballers. Each week there are four splendid photos (specially taken by "The Talma Studios," 374 George-street, Sydney). This week A. J. M'Kenzie (University), R. H. Graves (Balmain), T. J. Comber (Newtown), and C. A. M'Carthy (Glebe) appear. On August 15 R. Dudley (South Sydney), N. E. Row (Eastern Suburbs), F. L. Notting (Manly), and S. Wickham (Western Suburbs) will be given, to be followed on August 22 by S. Pearce (Eastern Suburbs), G. L. Riddell (Glebe), H. Bullock (University), and G. Flack (Balmain); and on August 29, A. Burge (South Sydney), W. Prentice (Western Suburbs), D. B. Carroll (St. George), and A. G. Veness (Glebe). This is in addition to the usual football section.—Advt.

THE IRISH DELEGATION.

MEETING AT GOULBURN.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The Irish delegates addressed a well-attended meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall last night. A charge was made for admission. In the absence of the Mayor through illness, Alderman O'Brien presided. The delegates received a flattering reception. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Nelisen, the Rev. John O'Donoghue, and others.

The Rev. J. O'Donoghue, who is administrator of SS. Peter and Paul's Cathedral, ridiculed the idea that Home Rule would mean Rome rule. Perhaps if Home Rule were granted, the interests of the Church would be very much injured. The influence of the Church over the Irish people had always been beneficial. There never had been any attempt on the part of the authorities at Rome to bring influence into a line of political action which would be hostile to the country, and if such a thing could be, the people would be justified in refusing to obey.

The financial result of the meeting with collections will be £100. At St. Patrick's College yesterday, Mr. Devlin was presented with £10 for the funds.

PERNICIOUS LITERATURE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent "Bookman," in writing upon the above subject, proves, by his own arguments, that he is not capable of discussing such an important question in an impartial and practical manner. From his point of view, he is evidently of opinion that no benefit is to be derived from either precept or example, and that the filthy literature so abundant at the present day should be allowed to pass unnoticed by those who have the power to suppress it. Your correspondent admits that he does not know much of "Deadwood Dick," and expresses wonder how your other correspondents know. As one of your correspondents upon the subject, I may inform "Bookman" that I know from reading them, but I read them for information sake, and at an age when I could judge of their degrading influence upon boys and girls of tender years. "Bookman's" argument that literature as a rule has no effect in influencing its readers either for good or bad is absurd as far as children are concerned, and it is in their interest that I write. He ("Bookman") states that the average healthy boy revels in blood and adventure. In adventure he is right, but in blood he is wrong in his opinion. He further states that boys have from time immemorial gloated over the gory deeds of fictitious heroes. Here he goes rather too far back for his records. Boys had not the opportunity in years gone by of obtaining literature of the penny dreadful class as easily as now, and as time has advanced, the gory deeds of murderous adventurers recorded in cheap literature of to-day have also advanced in their horrible character, until they have reached a stage when they may well be termed a curse and a blot upon civilisation.

"Bookman" gives one instance where a boy who had committed a serious crime was found to have in his possession a copy of a work by one of the healthiest and most popular of English novelists. This may be very true, but it is the exception which proves the rule. Your correspondent asks if that writer should be tabooed. I say certainly not; we are condemning pernicious literature, not wholesome works, and although your correspondent "Bookman" points out that "up-to-date" novels of to-day not only suggest, but actually report, most flagrant acts of immorality, and furthermore asserts that our virtue is not so weak that we cannot read of vices inherent in human nature without wishing to commit them, he quite overlooks the fact that in this matter of reform we are moving in the interest of our children. A mature mind is capable of discerning evils which the imperfect mind of a child of tender years cannot.

Some years ago one of our leading citizens endeavoured to bring under the notice of the Minister for Education this very matter of trashy literature, with a view to educate the children of our schools in the all-important question of morality, but our legislators did not assist him in his worthy efforts for reform. He suggested legislative powers as a remedy to lessen the evil, and that the legislation should be carried out first in the schools as part of the school curriculum. Where there is a will there is a way, and if parents exercised their influence in the homes of their children, and the schools were compelled by legislation to assist in moulding the characters of the children, as well as teaching them the three Rs., and a proper supervision was made of the sale of cheap literature, a very great deal would be done in establishing a distaste for filthy literature, and then reform would begin.

I am, etc.,

F. MONTAGU ROTHERY.

Bell's-chambers, Aug. 6.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having read "Bookman's" letter, under the above heading, in this morning's "Herald," one's first and last impression is that it is a rather transparent attempt to "draw the herring," etc. His worse than useless illustration of "a youth . . . . a serious crime . . . . and the possession (just then) of a copy of a work by one of the healthiest and most popular of English novelists;" his (certainly isolated) opinion that "literature, as a rule, has little active effect in inciting its readers to good or bad deeds;" his beautifully blind disclaimer, "Surely our virtue is not so weak that we cannot read of vices inherent in human nature without wishing to commit them;" and, finally, his characterising the mooted enterprise as "absurd"—all these stamp "Bookman" very distinctly as "the man with an axe to grind." Many of your readers, with myself, have for long hoped and prayed that some tribunal having power to suppress undesirable books, would become an institution in the land. To very many, the mere opportunity of ventilating such an important matter in the public press will be most welcome. It is not a case, as per "Bookman," of "dictating the books we shall not read" (for we are always above defilement), but one of determining that they—the unfortunates with enlarged proclivities for wrongdoing—shall not provide a field for sensuous harpies and unthinking exploiters, whose care ends with the exchange of their debilitating emanations for hard cash. "Bookman" speaks glibly of "the vices inherent in human nature." Why does he not first think of the vicious tendencies of human nature, and then ask himself whether it is wisdom to scatter broadcast pen-pictures of "how it is done," or "how it might be done under certain conditions?" If readers are not incited to either good or bad deeds by the perusal of their literary choices, at least it will be admitted that the continuous focussing of the mind upon delineations of either good or bad characters has definite results such as (a) admiration, tending to emulation, or (b) distaste, tending to detestation. We are not only known, but made, by the things we praise. If Talmage's statement, that "a man may never be expected to rise morally above the standard of the paper he habitually reads," is true, what apprehensions may we not indulge when scores of young men are to be seen on the lookout for newspapers in which social evils are only touched upon with a view to causing merriment where weeping should be? It is nothing short of calamity when the rising generation in any land is taught to think and speak lightly of the evils which make for national decay. It is next to impossible to foster a healthy public opinion, capable of arising to matters of national exigency when the minds of the multitude have been honeycombed by specious pleas for license or daring depreciations of virtue. If the "up-to-date" novel must not only suggest, but report, the most flagrant acts of immorality, let the motive of the writer distinctly display itself in an honest and fearless tracing of the steps leading up to those acts, together with the discovery both of preventives and ways of escape. Whether the "must" is so incumbent in this case remains to be proved. In expressing the earnest hope that this matter will not be allowed to pass until something definite has been done on the side of ensuring clean literature to the readers coming, and yet to come, I am sure to be echoed by those who have Australia's best weal at heart, even by a host of "bookmen."

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A. C. W.

Aug. 6.

Two large pictures entitled "The Joy of Tobogganing" and "Learning to Ski" are given in the current issue of the "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

THE SYDNEY RAILWAY STATION.

TRAFFIC CONDITIONS IMPROVED.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The railway traffic generally had almost fallen into regular lines yesterday, and there was practically little or no inconvenience in connection with the day's working. The department admits that Monday's working was to some extent irregular, causing a number of trains to be late in and out, but it was never expected that with such an important changing over that everyone would drop into the ordinary groove at once, and practically the instructions to the staff were that they should not take any risks, even if it meant delays, the safety of the public being their first consideration.

The trouble was intensified by an occurrence which might have happened even at the old station, and that was by an empty train running through a pair of points and crippling for the time being an important junction, in this way limiting the effective platforms and interfering with the arrangements that had been made. Any railway officer would anticipate some little trouble on the occasion of an important change, and 10 years ago the late Mr. Eddy, when giving evidence on the city railway extension, and on speaking on the proposal to make only a small change, such as has been carried out, was asked whether such a proposal would seriously interfere with the traffic. Mr. Eddy replied: "We should have to carry it out in such a way as to interfere as little as possible, but you must see that if you are working a station where everything is carried on at high pressure, and there is no leisure time, if you put a lot of workmen on to pull the place about, you must necessarily interfere with the regularity of the service." And the experience shows that the result was the same as Mr. Eddy predicted.

Yesterday the traffic officers, presided over by the chief traffic manager (Mr. Harper), discussed the difficulties which had arisen, and to ascertain what weaknesses, if any, had shown themselves in the working of the traffic. The officers went into the matter fully, and they were satisfied that the arrangements made in anticipation had been all that ordinary foresight could have dictated, and that the delays which had occurred were inseparable from the important change that was made, and, above all, the anxiety of the officers and men to take no risks in the initial working of the new traffic.

Although a number of trains ran late, no train was cancelled, and every train ran in and out of the new station; there were no half-measures such as stopping short or running short. The public had the full service, and it is matter of great satisfaction to the leading officers that the new change was carried out without a single accident.

Of course the full benefit of the station cannot be fully realised at first, as owing to the presence of the old station, which had to be worked up till the last minute, the full benefit of the platforms cannot be given for some little time, until the structures of the old station accommodation have been taken away. If the station had been a new proposition, working on to practically new country, a fuller measure of convenience could have been given. The old station all through has been practically the result of expediency, it having been built to no settled plan, wings being added as business developed, consequently it made it all the more difficult when the change had to be made, and new roads laid in, to conform to modern railway practice. To-morrow morning two of the most important roads, which had been shut off by the old station, will be free for traffic; these will correspond with the old "A" and "B" platforms at the original station.

Of course the satisfactory initiation of the new scheme has been due very largely to the insistence by the Commissioners upon all preliminary arrangements being complete, and for some months past the staff have had the scheme in hand. The principal officers, particularly the engineer-in-chief, and the chief traffic manager, met the Public Works officers frequently, and discussed the plans and the progress as it went along. In addition there were a number of officers who had the detail work of carrying out the extension, principally Mr. W. Sheishear, assistant engineer-in-chief, upon whom fell the lion's share of the engineering work, and who carried out his duties with great energy and discretion, and the working between him and the other officers concerned in the service was characterised with the greatest harmony. Amongst the traffic officers, Mr. H. Richardson, superintendent of lines, took a keen interest in regard to the traffic arrangements, and worked particularly well to bring about a satisfactory result.

A suggestion was made that it would have been well to have postponed the opening, in view of the partially-finished state of some of the accommodation. The Commissioners, however, had some time ago decided on the commencement of August as the opening date, and saw no reason to alter the decision. Some little inconvenience would be inseparable from the opening, whenever it was, and the Commissioners, although a suggestion was made by the Premier for a postponement, determined to adhere to their intention, being advised that all traffic operations could be carried out satisfactorily. It was very important that the opening should be as early as possible, so as to effect the removal of the old buildings, and fully complete the permanent way and accommodation before the busiest season on the railways sets in.

YESTERDAY'S TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS.

As each day passes there is a marked improvement in the traffic arrangements for railway passengers, and matters are settling down to their normal condition. This was clearly noticeable yesterday, when the trains during the busiest hours arrived and departed within five and ten minutes of the advertised time. The mails and express trains were all got away to time, and, generally speaking, the service worked much more smoothly than was the case on Monday. The principal officers were at their posts until a late hour last night, and wherever possible the travelling public were assisted to catch mails and country trains, which, owing to the congestion in the suburban traffic, they might otherwise have missed. At the present time the whole of the traffic is worked from nine platforms, while at the old station there were 11 platforms in use, and at the very busy hours two or three more short docks could be utilised. At the main tunnel up to Saturday last six roads were at the disposal of the traffic authorities, viz., two fast, two slow, and two goods roads, but now, owing to the clearing away of the old station and the re-laying of the roads in the Redfern yard, the two slow roads have been temporarily cut off, and the whole of the traffic has to be worked on the four remaining roads; so that not only the incoming and outgoing trains have to be got through, but the engines proceeding to and from the Eveleigh sheds have to be provided for on these four roads. Then, again, the new points are naturally working stiffly, and both enginedrivers and signalmen have been cautioned to be careful. Yesterday the men were more at home at their work. Some 200 labourers are engaged in the work of clearing away the old platforms and removing the material in ballast trains. It is these matters which cause the unavoidable delay. But day by day there will be an improvement. The traffic staff hope to have two more platforms in use before the end of this week, which will assist them very materially. At the present time the men engaged in clearing away the old station are turning their attention to platforms 1, 2, 8, and 9, also A and B. When these are removed a number of new roads will be placed in position, and then everything will work much more smoothly. In fact, the main building will then be the only portion of the old station left standing. This, however, will take a week or two to accomplish; but by the end of this week the staff hope to have everything so far advanced that all delays in the running will practically have disappeared.

Inspection of the new station by the general public still continues. Daily hundreds of people visit the buildings, and admire the wonderful change that has been brought about by the erection of so extensive and fine a railway terminus.

It should be stated that the tramway authorities helped to relieve the congestion on Monday evening by running special trams to Leichhardt and Dulwich Hill. The extra facilities thus provided were availed of by many railway suburban passengers.

PRINCIPAL APPROACH TO THE RAILWAY STATION.

W. M. Stevenson writes as follows:—Permit me to point out the carelessness that has been shown with regard to that part of Belmore Park in front of the new railway station. This piece of land has been in hand for about four years, and what is it to-day? Instead of a choice garden, with shrubs and lawns—a thing of beauty and freshness—it is mostly a clay mound, and every part of it in a crude condition. What could have been more appropriate and desirable than to have this park in a complete state at the opening of the great station. If trees or shrubs are to be planted, transplant large ones from older gardens, and not compel the public to wait for years to see any good effect. This oversight should be remedied without delay, and this piece of land made a beautiful garden and one of the chief ornaments of the new railway station.

Wallace Barrack, writing in reference to the George and Harris streets trams, says:—I beg to draw attention to the great inconvenience caused to thousands of people through the blunder of removing the penny section of the George-street tram from Harris and Regent streets to the corner of Pitt-street, near the railway station. Surely the congestion will be great enough without increasing it. On the other hand, the thousands of persons using the penny section from the Quay will have to walk a great deal further to George-street West, Harris-street, the Technical College, and Regent-street.

THE CRICKET TROUBLE.

THE SUSPENSIONS REMOVED.

PLAYERS NOT TO HOLD OFFICE FOR THREE YEARS.

A special meeting of the New South Wales Cricket Association was held yesterday afternoon to consider the report of the executive committee in connection with the suspended players. Mr. W. J. Trickett, M.L.C., was in the chair.

The State Premier (Mr. J. H. Carruthers), who is one of the vice-presidents, forwarded a letter intimating that his Parliamentary duties would prevent him attending the important meeting of the association. He held a strong opinion that the association could well afford in its present strength to be magnanimous. It had now all the great matters for which it had so long and consistently contended. The Board of Control was now an established fact; the right of representation on the ground trust was admitted; the power to control the game in connection with the Sydney Cricket Ground was acknowledged; and public opinion on those points had gone with the results. The suspension of the players was but an unpleasant, although necessary incident in a great struggle for the main points now decided. The association would not lose by removing the suspensions in a chivalrous and generous spirit, and the players were entitled to have their great deeds and their personal merits considered in their favour when no longer was there any necessity to keep them under "the ban." He felt sure the public would appreciate "broad mindedness" in the association's actions, and any mistaken action based on a narrow view of minor incidents might cause a revulsion of feeling in the cricketing community, as well as in the public mind.

At this stage Mr. M'Elhone moved a motion that the association resolve itself into a committee of the whole, and that the press be requested to retire. He thought that members were entitled to know what the report contained before entering into a discussion.

Mr. Barbour thought it might be necessary for the delegates to speak their minds very freely, and for that reason he would support the motion.

Messrs. Lloyd and Iredale would vote against it, as the matter should be given full publicity.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Clayton, and carried on the voices. The press representatives then left the room.

After a discussion, which lasted for a little over two hours, the following motions were carried almost unanimously:—

"That in view of the following players, Messrs. M. A. Noble, V. Trumper, R. A. Duff, G. L. Garnsey, A. Cotter, and A. Diamond, having personally applied for the removal of their suspension, and in view of their having admitted the authority of the New South Wales Cricket Association in cricket matters, and that the association has the right to deal with any player disobeying the rules or directions of the association, the suspension be removed, except as regards holding office on the association for a period of three years from July 1, 1906."

"That the cases of Messrs. H. Carter, J. R. Mackay, J. A. O'Connor, and A. J. Hopkins be similarly dealt with upon their making similar application for admission, or upon their ratifying Mr. Noble's application and admission on their behalf."

ENGLISH TEAM FOR NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The New Zealand Cricket Council has decided to invite a syndicate to undertake the financial responsibility in connection with the proposed visit of an English team, on condition that any affiliated association might join the syndicate.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

The first matinee of "Dorothy Vernon" will be given to-day at Her Majesty's Theatre. After long seasons of comic opera and farce, the love-sentiment of the romantic, historical drama is proving an agreeable change, and the new play, with Miss Tittell Brune in the important name-part is likely to enjoy a prosperous run.

THEATRE ROYAL.

This evening "In London Town" will be repeated at the Theatre Royal, with the new scenery by Mr. Brunton, showing the Serpentine by moonlight, the city from the housetops, with a view of St. Paul's, and other historic spots. Mr. Bland Holt has a capital part as the comic sailor-man, and the full strength of the company is engaged.

"JO" AT THE CRITERION THEATRE.

On Saturday Mr. Charles Holloway will open his season at the Criterion Theatre, under the direction of Mr. Edwin Geach, with a revival of "Bleak House," following chiefly the original version written for Miss Jennie Lee. Miss Beatrice Holloway will make her first appearance as Jo, a part she has succeeded in elsewhere. The plan is at Elvy's.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening Brian will make his last appearances in "Pastimes on a Battleship," at the Tivoli Theatre, where Mr. Harry Rickards' Company will also include the final appearances of Miss Lilieth Leyton in "The Lady Burglar." Kelly and Agnes, Vasco, Little Cliff, Olive Lenton, Nita Leete, and others, are in a strong programme. To-morrow Seymour and Dupre will make their debut.

THE DOLORES SONG RECITALS.

After an absence of more than three years, during which she has figured upon important musical occasions throughout Europe, and in the United States of America, Mlle. Antonia Dolores will to-morrow night make her rentree at the Town Hall. The now world-famous soprano will sing for the first time here the grand aria from Paisiello's "Proserpine," and her selections will include Gilda's air "Caro Nome," from "Rigoletto," Bach's "Willst Du?" Purcell's "Come unto these Yellow Sands," Arne's "The Lass with the Delicate Air," and songs by Godard, Massenet, and other masters, ancient and modern. Mr. Franz Wells, a new Paris-trained pianist, from America, will render the andante and allegro from Schumann's opus 22. The Messrs J. and N. Tait notify that the plan for the 4s seats opens at Paling's at 10 o'clock this morning.

FISK SINGERS AT QUEEN'S HALL.

This evening the Fisk Jubilee Singers' new programme of favourite ballads, plantation songs, and jubilee choruses, at Queen's Hall, will be supplemented by a splendid series of moving pictures. The list will include exciting scenes from the marriage festivities at Madrid, including the fatal bomb incident. The Fisk Singers will not appear to-morrow, but will continue their season as usual Friday and Saturday.

THE APOLLO RECITAL.

An invitation recital of classic, romantic, and popular music will be given this evening at the British Piano Depot in Barrack-street, when Mr. H. von Kauffmann and Mr. Fred. Whaite will manipulate the improved Apollo piano-player. Mr. James Crabtree and Miss Madge Hellmrich will be the vocalists of the evening.

THE EDWIN LEMARE RECITALS.

Mr. Edwin Lemare, who is now giving a long series of recitals upon the new organ at the Melbourne Town Hall, where crowded audiences have consistently marked his season throughout, will revisit Sydney for concerts early next month. Last night Mr. H. N. Southwell left for Melbourne, where he will make preliminary arrangements to that end.

MR. OSWALD CROSBIE'S CONCERT.

Mr. Oswald Crosbie will make his debut in Sydney at a concert at St. James's Hall, on Saturday, August 18, at which he will be supported by Mrs. J. Cramp, Mme. Wallace, Mrs. G. G. Park, and Mr. Park (flute). The newly-arrived English tenor will sing "The Message," "Beloved, it is Morn," and other favourite songs.

THE ATHENEUM.

This afternoon and evening a new series of living pictures will be shown at the Atheneum, by the Great Parisian Theatregraph, and there will be a bright vaudeville programme. A comic singing competition, for the amateur championship and a £5 trophy, will be commenced shortly.

LAST DAYS OF THE CYCLORAMA.

The last ten days of the Cyclorama are now in progress. Owing to the fact that this show, which has delighted Sydney sightseers for nearly a generation, is about to be removed and the valuable site dedicated to other purposes, absolutely no further opportunities will be afforded of seeing the realistic tableau of "The Battle of Gettysburg." There are now new biograph pictures, a full brass band, and other special attractions for the closing days.

THE HAYMARKET HIPPODROME.

The last two nights of the nautical drama, "Dick the Castaway," are announced at the Haymarket Hippodrome. On Friday night an American drama, entitled "Joe, the Girl Miner," will be produced, with Mr. W. H. Ayr and Miss Vene Linden in the leading parts.

PROFESSIONAL MUSICIANS' CONCERT.

The Professional Musicians announce the next of their popular recitals at the Sydney Town Hall on Sunday next. A splendid programme has been prepared, including "The Irish Patrol," Mignon selection, Oberon overture, and a bell solo, "La voix des Cloches." Miss Elizabeth Cash, Mr. Henry Weir, Signor Tenaglia, and Mr. Edwin Rawlins will assist. The next suburban concert will be held at Waggley to-morrow night.

THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Speaker took the chair at 2.30 p.m.

FINANCIAL PROBLEMS.

The TREASURER, in reply to Mr. Knox (V.), said it was his intention to take action as soon as possible, and partly by legislation, with regard to the proposals for dealing with the financial problems of the Commonwealth referred to in the Budget statement.

Mr. KNOX: That is not a very frank reply.

STRACHAN V THE COMMONWEALTH.

The PRIME MINISTER, in reply to Mr. Brown (N.S.W.), said the High Court had delivered judgment in the case of Strachan v the Commonwealth, the plaintiff being nonsuited on the plea that the Commonwealth was not responsible for acts committed by British New Guinea officials. This plea was raised by counsel for the Commonwealth. The fact that the Commonwealth was not legally liable for the actions of officials of New Guinea had always been known. It was proposed to bring them under control immediately.

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

Mr. HARPER (V.) resumed the debate on the Budget speech. He said that by 1920 heavy obligations would have to be provided for. It was a serious problem. If the States came into competition with one another on the London market it would militate against their obtaining the best prices in obtaining a renewal of their loans. In 1907 loans would fall due to the extent of 12 millions; in 1908 eight millions, in 1909 five millions, in 1910 £4,700,00, in 1912 10 millions, in 1915 19 millions, and in 1916 14 millions sterling would have to be negotiated on account of State loans falling due. The proposal of the Treasurer to return a fixed amount to the States, based upon the average of the Commonwealth revenue for five years preceeding 1910, and to distribute the surplus above Commonwealth requirements on a population basis, would simply be a means of creating the Braddon clause again in a more objectionable form than at present. If the Commonwealth fell into a position of difficulty, what would it do in view of the liability to return a fixed sum?

The TREASURER: The same as any other Treasurer when he has a deficiency.

Mr. HARPER: Under his proposals he would have to put on a new tax for a specific purpose.

The TREASURER: Or curtail expenditure.

Mr. HARPER: The risk of curtailing expenditure in the position he had suggested by way of illustration was enormous. The Treasurer would throw upon the Commonwealth the whole responsibility of making up the deficiency, whilst leaving the States untouched. The Braddon clause was preferable to such a system, because it provided for a community of interest in profit and losses. The Treasurer's scheme was inequitable to the Commonwealth, and still did not give security to the States. The earmarking of revenue for special purposes was inadvisable. Parliament should meet its responsibilities out of its general revenue. Departmental officers estimated that the cost of penny postage throughout Australia would be £265,000. If the system were extended throughout the Empire the cost would be £500,000. The Postmaster-General's estimate of increases of business in Canada under penny postage was uniformly too high. The percentages had been wrongly worked out.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL said his figures were absolutely correct, and that Canada's postal revenue in four years after the institution of penny postage was larger than it had ever been.

Mr. HARPER said his own proposal was to take over the whole of the State debts; to free the States henceforth from all obligations; to take the difference between the average return to the States from the Commonwealth for four years, and the amount of the States' interest liability, and to receive that difference from the States, instead of allowing the States to pay it directly to their creditors.

Mr. JOSEPH COOK (N.S.W.): Would it benefit the States to pay us instead of their creditors?

Mr. HARPER said it would.

The TREASURER: Would no discrimination be made between a State's debts, say £80 a head in one State and £50 in another State?

Mr. HARPER said there would be no injustice in paying State debts by utilising the Commonwealth's credit. The Commonwealth would take over £233,000,000 of debts. If its credit was established at 3 per cent., as Mr. Coghlan estimated would be the case, and the States paid 3½ per cent., it was clear by an actuarial calculation that the debts would be extinguished in 60 years.

The TREASURER: And would the Commonwealth then refund its surplus to the States?

Mr. HARPER: They could not look so far ahead, but Parliament in its wisdom might determine that a refund should be made. In regard to future borrowing, the States would pay to the Commonwealth the amount borrowed, plus ½ per cent., and similarly that would secure the extinction of the debt in 60 years.

Mr. KING O'MALLEY (T.): What would we do if they refused to take our 3 per cent. bonds?

Mr. HARPER did not think they would refuse us anything. His scheme was to dispose of the whole question in a comprehensive way, whilst the Treasurer's proposals were a temporary expedient.

Mr. JOSEPH COOK (N.S.W.) said the existing financial arrangements with the States were anomalies, and could not continue. The less the Commonwealth had to spend, the more the States had. The tendency in the States was to be extravagant. On the other hand, if the Commonwealth returned less to the States, the tendency to extravagance would be equally inevitable in the Federal arena. There was more than a suspicion of that tendency in the Treasurer's proposals. The bookkeeping provisions were a negation of the Federal principle. It made the Commonwealth a mere bookkeeper or clerk for the States; besides, it was a continual derogation of the status of the Commonwealth. His own proposal was to take over so much of the debts of the States as would strike a balance between the Commonwealth and the States, thus freeing the former of any liability towards the States, and at the same time taking over the States' liabilities in London. The time was fast approaching when the Federal surplus should be distributed on a population basis.

The TREASURER: You might do that in 1920.

Mr. JOSEPH COOK: It could be done in 1910. The Budget showed that Australia was experiencing great prosperity, and furnished an unanswerable reply to protectionists and socialists, as well as to the Labour party's demand for progressive land value taxation. As was usual in a period of prosperity like the present, the usual temptation followed. It was the experience of nations, as well as individuals, that with increasing revenue there was increasing expenditure; and this was apparent in this electioneering budget. It was a misleading way to put it in the Budget to say that the Commonwealth had returned £829,000 more than was obligatory. They were assuming an attitude of supreme generosity to the States in saying that they had not spent up to the one-fourth. The Constitution required that the Commonwealth should return all the revenue possible above economic expenditure. They were occupying Parliament House without paying anything at all for it. Here was the Treasurer saying they were well within the constitutional rights. It was doubtful if the Postmaster-General had the right to take what he proposed on account of penny postage. No interest was charged on account of the transferred properties. The sooner the financial relations between the Commonwealth and the States were straightened out the better. He would like to hear whether the penny postage proposals were those of the department or of the Minister only. Could the Minister assure members that this loss of revenue was not looked upon with concern by officials. If so, he would be prepared to attach some weight to it.

The TREASURER: The departments are very conservative, you know.

Mr. J. COOK: Yes and very often with abundance of justification. There could be no parallel with Canada in this matter. Canada's Post Office revenue for the year was £1,053,000, while Australia's was three millions, showing that there was nothing in common. The Postmaster-General had not told members that the telephones and telegraphs in the Dominion were privately owned. While the Post Office revenues compared like that, with the population of one place, double that of the other, there was no parallel. The Statistician of New South Wales had informed him that if the Post Office paid interest they would be found to be in debt to the tune of a million and three-quarters. The New Zealand Post Office was not a fair comparison either, as the distribution of mails there was much easier. Straight-out figures as to the result of the introduction of penny postage in Victoria should be given, for members were quite in the dark about them.

Mr. WATSON (N.S.W.) said that while there was undoubtedly a great amount of prosperity in Australia, there was still much to be done to better the state of the people. Australia was not progressing as she should. Mr. J. Cook had said that an overflowing treasury was no reason why there should be no necessity for the land tax proposals that had been put forward, but were lands any more available now than before? As to the budget, it appealed to him to see the light-hearted manner in which the Treasurer was prepared to throw money about. There was a steadily increasing amount of expenditure by the Commonwealth authorities year by year. Some of them were unavoidable; but in this budget there were considerable increases over the former year, some of which merited the closest attention of the Committee.

The TREASURER: What are they?

Mr. WATSON: Take £77,000 on the military. There had been a steady attempt to increase the military vote every year. They should be perpared at the earliest possible moment to make some provision for coastal defence. It was nonsensical to look so much on the military side. It was a suicidal policy. If there was to be an increase in the expenditure, it should be on the naval instead of on military defence. These remarks had no reference on the score of the amount spent on rifles, guns, and other war material. There was need for the beginning of an arsenal. That was inevitable, and also a small arms factory. There were also old-age pensions to be dealt with, transferred properties, the Western Australian railway—on which there was to be a loss, according to experts, of £60,000 a year for 10 years; sugar bounties—which were certain to increase year by year—£150,000 more next year, he thought, than this year; the natural growths of departments; taking over of the Northern Territory——

The TREASURER: We will want a good big loan for that.

Mr. WATSON: The usual resource of an improvident Treasurer. Here were all these prospective expenditures, which would total enormous amounts annually, and yet Ministers were prepared to forego £300,000 a year in the post-office without looking forward to what had to come of necessity. Members were told when they asked for postal facilities that there was no money.

The TREASURER: Towns have a penny post. Why should not the country people have it too?

Mr. WATSON: The country people were wanting postal and telephone services, and could not get them.

The TREASURER: You must cast your bread on the waters you know.

Mr. WATSON: As a matter of fact, the post-office was losing heavily. It had been pointed out that the interest on the capital expenditure was not accounted for, which meant a contribution by the people to pay it. He was sure the House would hesitate before sanctioning the penny postage scheme. There were also the tariff proposals, which would mean a decrease of imports, on account of heavy duties, and where was the Treasurer going to obtain the money to carry out all the matters he (Mr. Watson) had enumerated, and which demanded attention? He thought the best way to grapple with the State's debts question would be to obtain better legislative power to deal with them in any way that commended itself. They would soon get an idea as to the best manner in which the problem could be worked out. He thought an amendment of the Constitution should be obtained at once, in order that Parliament might have a freer hand. He was sorry to hear the Government's policy in regard to the Braddon clause. With all Sir John Forrest's experience as Treasurer, it was strange that he had no thought of building up a reserve in good years, with an eye to lean years to come. He (Mr. Watson) had been prepared for some time to vote for fixed payments to the States, merely as a lesser evil, but here was the Treasurer wanting to add a fixed payment at the end of the Braddon clause period. Parliament should not be cribbed and confined in that way. He would like to see the question taken to a referendum as to whether they should not have power at a date earlier than indicated by Sir John Forrest, to deal with it. Sir John Forrest's idea was not worth making any effort to attain. The Braddon clause did not allow people power they should have.

Mr. HIGGINS (V.) said he would like to see, in regard to the proposal of the Treasurer, some provision by which there should be a proportionate reduction of the payment to States when the revenue fell below a certain standard. A fixed payment commended itself, as tending towards less friction, and better Federal feeling. If he had any weight in regard to defence he would throw it very strongly into the scale in favour of coastal defence. He would like to see the Treasurer put forward a well-framed amendment of the Constitution to enable the State debts question to be settled.

ADJOURNMENT.

Progress was reported, and the House adjourned at 10.25 p.m.

IMMORTALITY.

Dr. Fordyce lectured on "Christ's Teaching about Immortality" last evening in the upper hall of the Y.M.C.A. He contrasted the two atmospheres, the Old Testament atmosphere, in which they had been living during the last two lectures, with the atmosphere created by Christ's presence and teaching. The Old Testament Prophets and the Psalmist spoke of hopes and longings and aspirations. He knew, and so He spoke boldly, and without any doubt or hesitation. Some things were no doubt dark still; the second Advent, the intermediate state, the details of the Judgment; these, in spite of the positive speech of some, were not all clear; but about future life there was neither doubt nor hesitation. Christ spoke of past and future as simply and as confidently as men spoke of what was perfectly familiar to them. The lecturer said that He could only offer them samples of some of His words. There was, for example, His reply to the Sadducees, who denied future life, and who brought before Him the absurd story of the woman that had seven husbands. The Master declared that their error arose from their ignorance both of Scripture and of Divine power; that in heaven there was nothing corresponding to marriage or giving in marriage. But most of all He startled His hearers, and doubtless delighted the Pharisees, by declaring that future life was taught in the Books of Moses. Did they not remember what God said about being the God of Abraham and the patriarchs? He was not the God of dead men, but of living men. In other words, God did not enter into fellowship with men and then leave them to perish. This, as they might discover if they consulted almost any modern philosophical discussion, was the supreme argument for immortality. His promises all assumed future life. His rewards and punishments alike suggested this. The words at the grave of Lazarus were words of eternal life. There were other words full of power; that one most familiar of all about the Father's house with its mansions, stations, resting-places, suggesting "repose and progress," a fellowship of the noblest order. And so many other words which had to be passed over. Dr. Fordyce asked them to read such words in the light of Apostolic teaching and hope, and to see how they had changed life for men. He spoke of St. Paul's heaven as being with Christ, of St. John's hope of seeing his Master and being like Him, and of the place given to Christ and the future in the Book of Revelations. Old Testament teachers could only hope and long and patiently wait, but New Testament believers knew. They might, like Browning's musician, say that others might reason and welcome, but they knew and were certain. Christ had given to them the eternal life.

LECTURE ON CHILD-STUDY.

There was an interested audience at the Royal Society's rooms, Elizabeth-street, last night, when Miss Margaret Arnold lectured on "The Influence of Child-study and Sociology on Educational Development." The lecturer, who was introduced by Mr. Peter Board, M.A., Under-Secretary for Education, dealt with her subject in a lucid and non-technical manner. She traced the development of child-study from Pestalozzi, through Rousseau and Froebel, down to more recent times. The first, the lecturer pointed out, emphasised the aspect of individuality; "teaching must follow the line of development, not that of dogmatic exposition." Froebel stood for the practical investigator. He gave imitation its value in education, and revealed the significance of "play." The educator showed the relation between childish interests and the larger life. The kindergarten, literally a "child garden," was a product of the union of child-study and sociology. These two were not independent, but inter-active. Child-study had discovered the child's interests, and had begun to use them as actual motive-power. Home and school had been brought much closer together as the relations of teacher and pupil had improved. Men and women of faculty and power were replacing those of trained memories and special accomplishments. The teacher fulfilled a social function. Professor Dewey, of Chicago, a preacher of socialised pedagogy, believed that the school was primarily a social institution, teaching the child to use his resources for social ends. It must therefore reflect present-day life, and every teacher must be regarded as a social servant. In conclusion, the lecturer explained that she spoke from the standpoint of an American-trained teacher, and possibly might seem to many to hold radical views on education.

A discussion followed, during which the need for parents to become acquainted with the principles of child-study and the significance of child development was emphasised.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The weather was very much like rain at Randwick yesterday morning, but there was only a light sprinkling, which did not interfere with the work. The middle grass track was at the disposal of trainers, and Scully sent Maniapoto at half pace for a mile, after cantering, a task which the son of Soult seemed to enjoy. Famous ran seven furlongs in 1m 37s, and Little Toy moved freely over six furlongs. Westmead was accompanied by Kyeadgerie over a mile in 1m 50¼s, while Mahutonga went twice round at nearly half pace, and moved in first-rate style. Marvel Loch and Noreen each went steadily, and both look well. Old Gold ran a mile in 1m 51s, and Superstition led Bono over a like journey in 1m 51½s. Ruedice and Grand Somnus got over six furlongs in 1m 21½s, and Pompous negotiated a furlong further in 1m 33s—a very taking performance. Cryde and Mentmore ran a mile together in 1m 51s, and Collarit went at half pace, with a smart brush home over the last few furlongs. Point Piper and Kirrinnor moved nicely over six furlongs, as did Arcturus, alone. Mack pulled up sound after running a mile in 1m 56s, while Delcore and a companion placed six furlongs to their credit in 1m 23s. Lest-we-Forget slipped over a mile in 1m 50¼s, and Lord Fitzroy went at half pace, pulling up, to all appearances, sound. Melodrama and Antonious put past a mile in 1m 50s, going in taking style. Grafnax went steadily, and Rosemead ran a mile in 1m 51s. Solution went on the tan, but was not fully extended over six furlongs, though she moved very well. Useful tasks were executed by Lady Wallace, Clonsilla, Zoz, Lord Ullin's Daughter, Mutation, Mervell, Berthier, Refrain, Savoury, and a few others.

A very fair entry was received for the meeting to be held at Warwick Farm on Saturday next. The total would have been very much better but for the moderate support accorded the Hurdle Race, Liverpool Mile, and Warwick Handicap, only seven horses being nominated for the former, and 10 for each of the other two events mentioned. The patronage accorded the Farm Stakes and Pace Welter, however, was very good, the respective figures being 22 and 24.

Rotomahana and the Positano—Arisina mare have been sent on a visit to Gauleon.

Jockeys', trainers', and horse-stall tickets for next Saturday's meeting at Warwick Farm will be issued by the secretary, Mr. P. Oatley, up to 4 p.m. on Thursday.

Nominations for the N.S.W. Trotting Club's meeting on the 14th inst. close at 5 p.m. to-day. Particulars are advertised.

The half-dozen events in the Moorefield programme for the 18th inst. were responsible for exactly 100 entries being received. Something like a record was put up in connection with a cross-country event at a suburban meeting, for no less than 18 horses were nominated for the Steeplechase. The other events filled as follows:—Kogarah Stakes, 21; Flying Handicap, 13; Stewards' Mile, 16; Moorefield Handicap, 11; and Bexley Handicap, 21.

There was very little doing yesterday on the big spring events, although one or two horses were nibbled at for the Epsom Handicap. Solution and Jim Dorset ranked as joint favourites for this event at 10 to 1 each. Magazine was quoted at 12 to 1, 20 to 1 each was offered against Pompous, Rosemead, Mervell, Mack and Sleeper, and from 100 to 4 the others. For the Metropolitan there was a little inquiry for Mervell, 100 to 5 being offered on the field.

"Except that the running in the Steeplechasers' Flat Race showed Cardinal to have improved since Flemington, and Isis to be in something like form again (says 'Goodwood' in the Melbourne 'Argus'), the racing at Caulfield on Saturday did not throw a great deal of light on the Grand National Steeplechase. Horses like Bellis, The General, Syringa, and Boisdale, who are prominent candidates for next Saturday's event, were not seen out. Cardinal finished very gamely in the Steeplechasers' Flat Race. He was under the whip before reaching the home turn, but gradually worked his way to the front, and in the end won comfortably. If it were certain that he would jump well next Saturday his chance would be highly esteemed, seeing that he has a nice weight to carry; and Isis, at 10st 13lb, must command a good deal of respect. Blueskin, who won the Amateur Challenge Cup, carrying 12st 7lb, will only be called upon to put up, including a 7lb penalty, 9st 7lb in next Saturday's long race. Of the horses that ran in the Hurdle Race, four (excluding Rattlesnake), viz., Corinthus, Moorefield, Red Sea, and E.Y.S., are eligible to run in the Steeplechase, but their form on Saturday was hardly encouraging, though Corinthus may have a chance. He was interfered with when Rattlesnake fell on Saturday."

The Hon. H. Mosman, the well-known Queensland sportsman, has sold his two thoroughbred stallions, Hilad and Raeburn, and both are to be sent to the stud in North Queensland. Raeburn raced down here and in Queensland with a fair amount of success. Hilad is by St. Leger from Hilda, and cost the Hon. H. Mosman 1050 guineas as a yearling.

The following programme has been drawn up for the Canterbury Park meeting on the 25th inst:—Hurdle Race of 70 sovs, 2m; Flying Handicap of 70 sovs, 6f; Stewards' Mile of 70 sovs, lowest weight 7st 7lb, 1m; Park Stakes of 70 sovs, 6f; Canterbury Handicap of 100 sovs, 1¼m; Welter Mile of 70 sovs, lowest weight 8st 7lb, 1m. Entries close with the secretary (Mr. W. L. Davis) at 4 p.m. on the 13th inst.

Entries for the pony and galloway meeting to be held at Rosebery Park on Friday close to-day.

The New Zealand jockey, C. O'Neill, who was riding over here some months back, and who had his thigh fractured when Debenture fell with him in the Maiden Hurdle Race at Flemington on July 7, has not made the progress anticipated in the Melbourne Hospital. The break was examined under the X rays a few days ago, and the bone was found not to have knitted properly. The limb will therefore be rebroken and wired afresh.

Entries for the Ascot Racing Club's meeting on Wednesday next close at 5 p.m. on Friday.

The Kensington Racing Club's weekly meeting will be held to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m. Special trams will run to the course as usual.

Our Perth correspondent wires that the committee of the Western Australian Turf Club has decided to increase the prize for the next Railway Stakes from 700 to 800 sovs.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. Harold Armytage, who secured a seat on the V.R.C. committee on Monday for another term, sustained a stroke of ill-luck today, when his gelding Syringa, who ran second to Decoration in the V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase, broke down. Syringa, who was one of the favourites for the Caulfield Grand National Steeplechase on Monday night, was sent a gallop over two miles at Flemington this morning, and he broke down in the course of it. He was scratched for the Caulfield race at 3.43 p.m.

The following scratchings have been recorded at the V.A.T.C. office:—Grand National meeting—Arkaringa Hurdle: Red Sea. Spring meeting—Caulfield Cup: Gwydir.

A poll in connection with Mr. J. R. Crooke's motion, proposed at the annual meeting of the V.R.C. on Monday, will be taken on Friday. The motion on which members are asked to vote is as follows:—"That the committee be recommended to grant to Aspendale, Epsom, and Mentone Racing Clubs seven days during the year for racing purposes, instead of five days per year as at present."

The scratching of Syringa caused Bellis and The General to harden for the Caulfield Grand National Steeplechase to-day. Each was backed at 5 to 1, and at the close that price was wanted. Cardinal was in good request, being backed to win £1000 or so at 10 to 1, with 8 to 1 the best closing offer. Isis was also in strong demand, all money offering at 100 to 6 and 100 to 7 being accepted.

ELECTION OF V.R.C. COMMITTEE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The ballot for the election of six members of the V.R.C. committee was held on Monday, and the voting resulted as follows:—Mr. L. K. S. Mackinnon, 571; Mr. E. Manifold, 515; Mr. H. A. Armytage, 512; Mr. J. Turnbull, 483; Mr. R. Crawford, 433; Mr. Archibald Yuille, 411. These six were elected; the rejected candidates were Messrs. J. C. Bowden, A. B. Pearson, and H. W. Bryant.

ASCOT RACES.

There was a good attendance at the Ascot Races yesterday. Large fields competed, and the racing was first-class, several of the finishes being very close. Results:—

Fourteen-three Handicap of 30 sovs., second 3, and third 2 sovs, 6f.—M. Anderson's Sweet Helen, by The Friar, 6st 7lb (E. Williams), 1; P. Horan's Discord, 9st (J. E. Byrne), 2; M. H. Moore's Folly, 7st 12lb (J. Hannybel), 3. Other starters: Morok, 9st 8lb; Freedom, 8st 2lb; Allowrie, 8st; Lady Rifleite, 6st 12lb; Pagoda, 6st 7lb; Magnet, 6st 7lb; Terrible, 6st 7lb; Ladybird, 6st 7lb; Vibrona, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v Allowrie, 5 to 1 v Freedom, 6 to 1 each v Morok and Ladybird, 8 to 1 v Sweet Helen, 10 to 1 v others. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 1m 17¼s.

Fourteen-one Handicap, of 30 sovs, second 3, and third 2 sovs., 4f.—J. Nelson's Sygnet, by Will o' the Wisp—Black Swan, 9st 3lb (Killorn), 1; Mrs. Hamilton's Nellie G., 8st 1lb (C. Parker), 2; C. O'Rourke's Rella, 8st 6lb (G. Russell), 3. Other starters: Silverine, 9st; Amanda, 8st 1lb; Albion II., 7st 7lb; Ivy, 7st 3lb; Malvina, 7st 3lb; Edenmor, 7st 3lb; Twilight, 7st 3lb; Little Dot, 7st; My Fancy, 6st 10lb. Betting: Even money on Sygnet, 4 to 1 v Little Dot, 6 to 1 each v Silverine and Albion II., 10 to 1 v others. Won by a neck. Time, 51¼s.

Novice Handicap of 20 sovs., second 3, and third 2 sovs., 4f.—First division: G. W. Down's Cordite, by Amberite—Bashful, 8st 4lb (H. Russell), 1; E. Lawler's Tile Queen, 8st 5lb (C. Naulty), 2; H. McNeill's Terara, 8st (Vick), 3. Other starters: Waverley, 9st 7lb; Prince George, 9st 7lb; Reviver, 8st 12lb; Bon Homme, 8st 11lb; Sedgebird, 8st 7lb; Juvenile, 8st 5lb; Galtee, 8st 5lb; Barb, 8st 4lb; Carlotta II., 8st 3lb; Rap, 8st 3lb; Donald, jun., 8st 3lb; Vedette, 8st; Barney, 8st; Gawain, 8st. Betting: 2 to 1 v Tile Queen, 5 to 1 v Juvenile, 6 to 1 each v Terara and Prince George, 8 to 1 v Cordite, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a head. Time, 50¼s. Second division: C. Johnson's Fiction, by Launceston—Graceful, 7st 10lb (Norris), 1; H. Andrew's Masquerade, 7st 7lb (Killorn), 2; C. T. O'Neill's Chatston, 7st 10lb (Byrne), 3. Other starters: Mikado, 7st 12lb; Bunya, 7st 12lb; Rushenberg, 7st 10lb; Lady Rifleite, 7st 9lb; Chatsworth, 7st 9lb; Brightlight, 7st 7lb; Foxtail, 7st 7lb; Temptation, 7st 7lb; Freda, 7st 7lb; Lass o' Gowrie, 7st 7lb; Catamaran, 7st 7lb; Easy Jane, 7st 7lb; Lubra, 7st 7lb; Daphne, 7st 7lb; Lady Nepean, 7st 7lb. Betting: 4 to 1 v Fiction, 5 to 1 v Brightlight, 6 to 1 v Chatston, 8 to 1 v others. Won by a length and a quarter. Time, 51¼s. The winners divided.

Fourteen Hands Handicap of 25 sovs., second 3, and third 2 sovs., 5f.—R. Stone's Linda, by Sir William, 7st 7lb (G. Russell), 1; T. Julian's Bow Bell, 7st 5lb (Fletcher), 2; A. Smith's Mora, 8st 12lb (Killorn), 3. Other starters: Luleon, 8st 2lb; Selina, 8st; Miss Chetwynd, 7st 11lb; Rocket, 7st 10lb; Acacia, 7st 5lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Mora, 5 to 1 v Luleon, 6 to 1 each v Selina, Miss Chetwyd, and Linda, 7 to 1 v Rocket, 10 to 1 v others. Won by three lengths. Time, 1m 5s.

Fourteen-two Handicap of 30 sovs., second 3, and third 2 sovs., 5f.—Mrs. Hamilton's Nellie G., by Dalmeny (imp.)—Sin, 7st 3lb (E. Smith), 1; R. Gray's Orange Rose, 7st (Anderson), 2; D. Tulloch's Report, 9st (Norris), 3. Other starters: Allowrie, 9st 12lb; Miss Havoc, 7st 13lb; Little Fellow, 7st 5lb; Ladybird, 7st 1lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Miss Havoc, 4 to 1 v Nellie G., 5 to 1 each v Ladybird and Report, 10 to 1 v others. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 4¼s.

Ascot Handicap of 40 sovs., second 3, and third 2 sovs., 7f.—G. Gallimore's Adam Bede, by Beauchamp (imp.)—Coral II., 7st 13lb (Killorn), 1; R. Clegg's Pearlash, 7st 13lb (Julius), 2; L. Bowen's The Martin, 8st 3lb (Williams), 3. Other starters: Adorer, 8st 9lb; Brnell, 8st 5lb; Waterwitch, 8st 5lb; Kilcoy, 8st; Plain Bill, 7st 7lb; Gundywauk, 7st 3lb; Corse, 7st. Betting: 2 to 1 v Adam Bede, 5 to 1 each v Waterwitch and Pearlash, 7 to 1 v Adorer, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a head. Time, 1m 31s.

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

G. N. STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The following are the final acceptances for the

CAULFIELD GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE, about 4m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Bellis	12	0	Loddon	9	11
The General	11	12	Boisdale	9	11
Corinthus	10	13	Arezzo	9	7
Isis	10	13	Officer	9	7
Cardinal	10	9	Revelation	9	5
Young Creswick	10	7	Blueskin	9	0
Tarpon	10	5	Talmud	9	0

ADELAIDE RACING CLUB.

GRAND NATIONAL MEETING.

FINAL ACCEPTANCES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Following are the acceptances for the principal events of the Adelaide Racing Club's Grand National Meeting:—

Grand National Hurdles, about 2½m.—Florin, 12st 13lb; Regret, 11st 9lb; Seymour, 11st 5lb; The Wizard, 10st 12lb; Royal Park, 10st 10lb, Larry 10st 10lb; Aristos, 10st 10lb; Current, 10st; Boomerang, 10st; Homer, 9st 8lb; The Barrier, 9st 8lb; Acrobat, 9st 8lb; King Billy, 9st 7lb; The Prior, 9st 5lb; The Miner, 9st 5lb; Spoonful, 9st 4lb; Irish King, 9st 3lb; Laitiere, 9st; Bent Or, 9st; Royalty, 9st; Workmaster, 9st; Wellington, 9st.

Grand National Steeplechase, about 3m.—Seymour, 12st; Landrost, 11st 4lb; Bombastes, 11st 2lb; Aristos, 11st; Millstream, 10st 7lb; Cronje, 10st 7lb; Swivel, 10st; Loch Mask, 9st 10lb; Coat of Arms, 9st 8lb; Reindeer, 9st 4lb; Coalbox, 9st 4lb; Kiriston, 9st 2lb; Maori Jack, 9st 2lb; Rattler, 9st 2lb; Lou, 9st 2lb; Blumberg, 9st; The Boer, 9st; Wellington, 9st.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

Following are the entries received for next Saturday's meeting at Warwick Farm:—

Hurdle Race, 2m.—Atlantean, Seismic, Taraga, Cardross, Superstition, Ryde, Gloom.

Liverpool Mile.—Proprietor, Pompous, The Mite, Lady Brockleigh, V.S., Gaby, Victoria Cross, Famous, Hesper, Sahib.

Farm Stakes, 6f.—Fairy Lass, Sirius, Loch Trenville, Trajectory, E.K.W., Lady Leah, Pastime, Betwixt, The Dude, Rockfall, Vanlock, Caubeen, Caesar, Turpentine, Old Flame, Woodlander, The Planet, Little Tich, Marvella, Grand Somnus, Contort, Woodchat.

Warwick Handicap, 1¼m.—The Bairn, Ruenalf II., Grafnax, Bluster, Savoury, Panama, Mack, Lochino, Jardy, Old Gold.

Pace Welter, 6f.—Ithona, Tinagroo, Glenbrook, Sparkling, Lady Melena, E.K.W., Pastime, Pompous Sweetness, Athol Nelson, Rydalmere, Turpentine, Old Flame, Point Piper, Sir Leonard, Inheritor, Sarto, Friend, Grafton Lass, Parotia, Westmead, Marvella, Ruedice, Lanoline.

MOOREFIELD RACING CLUB.

Following are the entries received for the meeting to be held at Moorefield on the 18th instant:—

Kogarah Stakes, 6f.—Athol Nelson, Ethiopian, Lady Esme, E.K.W., Loch Trenville, Lady Roma, Listymore, Almeria, The Dude, Rocktail, Asiatic, Lady Leah, Tregeare, Marvella, Woodchat, Stoccal, Bundleboo, Cherry Ripe, Queen's Messenger, Helm, Ruedice.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Solution, Buddah, E.K.W., Sparkling, Lady Melena, St. Louis, Miss Rosebery, Rydalmere, Drastic, Apsley, Friend, Sweetness, Famous.

Stewards' Mile.—Quorrobolong, Ithona, Becky, V.S., Bindoo Blue, Cockney Boy, Point Piper, Forest Light, Yo San, Lochino, Westmead, Surgeon, Philip Worth, Good Bell, Neitho, Ruedice.

Steeplechase, 2m.—Atlantean, Driscoll, Patch, Skywood, Cambo, Blend, W.H.A., Grattan, Rata, Metaphor, Cardross, Rise Up, Dingo, Sir Redmond, Belmore II., Caruso, Midshipman.

Moorefield Handicap, 1¼m.—The Bairn, Cairngorm, Bluster, Lucknow, V.S., Heracles, Grafnax, Old Gold, Savoury, Rosemead, Hesper.

Bexley Handicap, 1m.—Cairngorm, E.K.W., Ithona, Listymore, High Rock, Miss Rosebery, Vanlock, Legion, Drastic, Glen Tana, Apsley, Showers, Point Piper, Yo San, Victoria Cross, Beton, Cherry Ripe, Wexford, Contort, Westmead, Grand Somnus.

KENSINGTON RACES.

Following are the weights for to-day's races at Kensington:—

Maiden Welter, 5f.—Gabo, 8st 12lb; Holleen, 8st 8lb; Glencoe, 8st 5lb; Alice Moorefield, 8st 5lb; Mack, 8st 5lb; Gazelle, 8st 5lb; Bay Boy, 8st 5lb; Simmerline, 8st 2lb; Selenda, 8st 2lb; Reprint, 8st 2lb; Harry, 8st; Rose Bloom, 8st; The Screw, 8st; Pyora, 8st; Horrocks, 8st; Amos, 8st; Charles Gosper, 8st; Helensburgh, 8st; Musket, 8st; Heartsease, 8st.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4½f.—Miss Moorefield, 9st 13lb; Sygnet, 9st 12lb; Ayr Lassie, 9st 1lb; Nellie G., 8st 8lb; Clare, 8st 8lb; Picaninny, 8st 7lb; Rella, 8st 4lb; Mora, 8st 2lb; Annie, 7st 12lb; Parrakeet, 7st 10lb; Elector, 7st 10lb; Clarībelle, 7st 7lb; Cecil, 7st 5lb; The Shanty Belle, 7st 1lb; Beatris, 7st 1lb; Bon Bell, 8st 12lb; Orange Bud, 6st 12lb; My Fancy, 6st 12lb.

Trial Stakes, 5f.—Bobs, 9st 12lb; Inquisitive, 9st; Nell 9st; Lochie, 8st 9lb; Reliance, 8st 5lb; West Key, 8st 5lb; Lady Gossoon, 8st 5lb; Princess May, 8st 1lb; Louisa, 8st; Mona Lily, 7st 12lb; Gundywauk, 7st 12lb; Reprieve, 7st 10lb; Sprightly, 7st 6lb; Klarum, 7st 3lb; Gameboy, 7st; Musket, 7st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 5½f.—Encourage, 10st 1lb; Theresa, 9st 8lb; Report, 8st 13lb; Folly, 8st 13lb; Kaedi, 8st 11lb; Little Dod, 8st 11lb; Allowrie, 8st 11lb; Good Mona, 8st 8lb; Energy, 8st 7lb; The Duchess, 8st 5lb; Maggie Trent, 7st 10lb; Clarena, 7st 10lb; Silver Rose, 7st 10lb; Clare, 7st 10lb; Picaninny, 7st 9lb; Rose Amber, 7st 6lb; Cremorne, 6st 12lb; Orange Rose, 6st 12lb.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 4½f.—Melford, 9st; Winifred, 8st 10lb; Marie, 8st 1lb; Necklace, 7st 12lb; Thespana, 7st 12lb; Calm, 7st; Blarney Belle, 7st; The Last, 7st; Maribelle, 7st; Beaulight, 6st 12lb.

Kensington Handicap, 5½f.—Recruit, 9st 12lb; Orange, 9st 12lb; Chlorine, 9st 6lb; Descender, 9st; Bismarck, 8st 9lb; Sparrow, 8st 8lb; Adam Bede, 8st 5lb; Veronica, 8st; Konig, 7st 12lb; Clinker, 7st 12lb; Kilcoy, 7st 12lb; Remark, 7st 12lb; Miss Noble, 7st 10lb; Mary F., 7st 7lb; The Ace, 7st 5lb; Impudent, 7st 5lb; Klarum, 7st; Mervello, 7st; Miss Moorefield, 7st; Miss Alma, 7st; Le Var, 6st 12lb; Lady Blaise, 6st 12lb.

RACES FOR JUMPERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Replying to the remarks of "Another Owner" appearing in your columns, in justice to Canterbury course let me say that the A.J.C. directs that "hurdle races shall, at certain times of the year, be run there," and under the circumstances what more can the club do than place hurdles in the best available position? If owners are dissatisfied they have their remedy in not entering for events.

I hope the Legislature, in dealing with racing, will provide for a representative body to govern all matters appertaining to the sport. As things at present exist, trainers, jockeys, and owners all quake when summoned to appear before the present tribunal, which has passed rules and regulations making it "a law unto itself." Even the press, to my knowledge, has had a taste of this A.J.C. rule for daring to comment adversely on racing at Randwick. No wonder decent men are retiring from the turf, when insults and high-handed action are of frequent occurrence.

I am, etc., SPORTSMAN.

COURSING.

MOREE COURSING CLUB.

MOREE, Tuesday.

The question of finance was discussed at the committee meeting of the Moree Coursing Club on Friday night, when it was pointed out that the expense of obtaining a judge from other districts made an inroad on the funds, and prevented the committee from giving larger prize money. The club's local judge, Mr. H. J. Cameron, gave the greatest satisfaction in local by-events, and it was thought if he would undertake the duties at an open meeting all the expense would be saved, and one meeting would convince all dog owners that Mr. Cameron was thoroughly competent.

BASEBALL.

MELBOURNE CLUB TEAM IN SYDNEY.

The matches set down for Waverley Park to-day are:—

M.C.C. v Combined Eastern Suburbs, at 3.30.
Waverley v University, at 2 p.m.

GOLF.

AUSTRALIAN G.C. v HUNTER'S HILL G.C.

Associate Members' Match.—B Grades.

Australian G.C.			Hunter's Hill.	
Mrs. Nathan	0	v	Miss Stopps	2
Miss Marks	0	v	Miss G. Owen	5
Miss Kiss	4	v	Miss F. Hall	0
Mrs. Furber	5	v	Miss Phillips	0
Mrs. Metcalfe	6	v	Mrs. Macansh	0
Miss Aronson	6	v	Miss L. Thomas	0
Totals	21			7

KILLARA v CONCORD.

The following teams have been chosen for Saturday's matches:—

Killara G.C.—A team, at Dobroyde—E. L. Apperly, G. T. Balcombe, R. Colquhoun, A. O. Gilles, J. O. Harris, G. W. Holdship, A. W. Padfield, Dr. Pope. B. team, at Hunter's Hill—H. W. Apperly, H. Y. Braddon, W. P. Maschwitz, A. R. Minter, G. B. Owen, P. W. Pope, A. L. Potter, J. A. Thompson. Emergency: J. A. Ogle.

Concord G.C.—A team—J. Rowley, A. Orr, S. Cotton, Dr. Blaxland, C. A. Newman, A. C. Rees, E. M. de Burgh, R. W. M'Kellar. B team—Dr. Magnus, C. A. Fraser, T. Garrett, Dr. Tidswell, L. T. D. Symons, T. Garrett, junr., W. H. Cotter, Dr. Frizell.

MARRICKVILLE G.C.

The following is the team for the match against Strathfield:—A team—R. Aitken, H. Caswell, Thos. Cheadle, Dr. Gordon Craig, Dr. Sydney Jones, O. H. O'Brien, P. R. Russell, J. E. Stokes. B team—T. J. Aldcorn, F. W. Barker, E. J. Doran, J. M'Carthy, H. D. M'Lelland, A. Mills, Dr. F. P. Sandes, S. Smith, F. A. Thorpe, Wm. Vicars.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING.

Competitors in the championship may play on the long course at Kensington all day on Thursday and Friday this week. Other competitors may play all day on Friday.

OPENING OF LINKS.

MOREE, Saturday.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen assembled, at the invitation of the president and vice-presidents of the newly-formed golf club, to witness the official opening and partake of afternoon tea. The golf links are laid out in a pretty bend on the bank of the river below the hospital, and golf players say there are just enough natural obstacles to make good play necessary. In the present state of absolute dryness there is no grass or vegetation of any kind. A temporary shed had been erected and tables laid. Mr. P. E. Stirton, the president, made the first hit, and declared the course open. He was pleased to notice so many golf votaries in Moree, and amongst them several able players.

LAWN TENNIS.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

The annual tournament in connection with the Wagga Lawn Tennis Club was practically concluded yesterday. The tournament, which commenced on Saturday, excited widespread interest, and attracted players from Goulburn, Yass, Albury, and Lockhart, including Dr. Kearney, ex-champion of Australia. Saturday's play was greatly marred by wet weather, but, in contrast, perfect tennis weather prevailed yesterday. There were some good games and several exciting finishes. Mixed doubles resulted in a win for H. Longley and Miss Davidson, who beat L. Williams and Miss Wood, 7—6. Gentlemen's singles handicap resulted in a draw between J. H. Yuie and G. Haynes, of Albury, darkness preventing the finish. In the gentlemen's double handicap the final, A. Raleigh and H. Longley v C. Hardy and Randell, will be played on Saturday.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

ROOKWOOD BICYCLE CLUB.

The secretary of the above club writes stating that the members will hold at an early date a big road race under the auspices of the Cyclists' Association. The contest will be an open one. Several valuable prizes have already been promised by the local trade. The Rookwood Club is one of the best known bodies in local cycling circles, and recently made a dead-heat with the Parramatta team in the late League of Wheelmen interclub premiership, which was won outright by the Australian Bicycle Club. In the coming contest it is anticipated that many prominent road riders will participate.

LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING.

An important meeting of the council of the League of New South Wales Wheelmen took place on Monday evening, at the secretary's offices, Linden Court. All the members of the governing body attended. The council decided that sanction should be forthwith granted to the promoters of the League 8-hours Meeting, which will take place on October 1, and for which £150 in prizes will be available for riders affiliated with the League of Wheelmen. Sanction was also granted to the promoters of a big carnival which will take place shortly at Lithgow. The prize list for the latter meeting will amount to £50. As the majority of the events are open to all registered members an excellent entry is anticipated. Besides sanctioning the above races, permission was also given to the Mudgee promoters to run a series of monthly meetings for special prizes.

Mr. M'Intosh, the secretary, read several letters from country clubs expressing their determination to adhere to the League of Wheelmen. The Queensland League also wrote sympathising with the governing body here over the present split in the professional ranks, and expressed their opinion that matters would be settled satisfactorily immediately. The secretary of the above league stated in his letter that he and his council were unanimous that no effort would be spared to stamp out all unregistered racing.

LEAGUE RACING.

GOULBURN-SYDNEY ROAD RACE.

The secretary of the League of Wheelmen announces that the big road race held under their auspices has been fixed to take place on September 15. The prize list will be £150, of which £50 will be given to the first man home. Local cyclists who have been looking forward to the date of this annual event will doubtless be pleased with the council's determination to carry out the mammoth contest. Outside the Wallace Continental road race, which as announced will take place on the 18th inst, no race promoted by the league has carried such an immense prize list. Already, although the date of receiving entries has not been announced, close on 50 nominations have been handed in or promised for the coming event. Included in the number may be mentioned the names of such road flyers as R. Mutton, F. S. Hagney, O. H. Brook, Dan Plunkett, R. Kett, O. Senhouse, A. J. Lyon, R. Hird, J. M'Mahon, R. S. Sommerville, L. Corbett, and a host of other well-known performers, each of whom at one time or another during the past year has made a name for himself individually in the local cycling world. The council, with a view to making the Goulburn-Sydney competition a success has arranged to supply the riders at stations along the route with an abundance of food and drink. The Mayor of Ashfield, with Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, will judge the finish of the event, and the Mayor of Goulburn with Mr. Brook will see that the men get off their marks in the order of their handicap.

GOULBURN RACE MEETING.

Perhaps no race in any of the New South Wales provincial towns has such an attraction for local racing scorchers as has the annual carnival which Mr. D. Brook promotes. The secretary of the League of Wheelmen, in announcing that the council have granted sanction to the organiser of the Goulburn race meeting, states that a valuable prize list equivalent to about £30 will be distributed between the various affiliated riders who may care to travel up for the fixture. Considering the fact that the carnival has been fixed to take place on the day previous to the big Goulburn-Sydney contest, it is just possible that most of the Sydney and suburban scorchers will journey up for the racing. Most of the members of the Pioneer Motor Cycle Club purpose travelling up expressly to witness the racing, and, as it is hoped, Mr. Brook puts on a motor cycle race in addition to the bicycle events, it is intended to hold a big motor reliability trial on the same day as the League contest, only starting a few hours later. Mr. Brook is so enthusiastic over the coming Goulburn-Sydney event that he has presented £5 5s towards it to the secretary of the League.

SIMS ROAD RACE.

The handicapper to the League of Wheelmen has just issued the marks allotted to the various competitors in the big road race which will take place at an early date over a 15-miles course at Fairfield. As will be seen by the list of names all the league's best riders have signified their intention of competing. Mutton and Hagney figure on scratch, and will concede starts to the other competitors in the race up to 4½ minutes. In putting Mutton and Hagney on the same mark the handicapper has shown that he recognises both these men, with their recent big performances, to be much above other local performers. Power, the ex-amateur, with 1m 15s, has a good allowance, and should do well in the race; and the chances of Higgins, 2m 20s, and Head, 2m 50s, look to be excellent. Some of the other men with longer marks are not so favourably known to local racing men, but there is little doubt that several of them will create a surprise. Of those getting the limit Orr and M'Leish on 4m 30s should do well. In Saturday's Australian Club race over the same distance, and with the same starts, they beat Mutton for premier honours, although the latter did the course in 39m odd. The following are the handicaps:—R. Mutton, F. S. Hagney, scratch; R. Hird, 1m; W. S. Power, 1m 15s; A. Craw, 1m 25s; A. J. Lyon, 1m 50s; L. C. S. Burr, 2m; A. R. Roberts, F. Aplin, A. Aplin, 2m 10s; P. C. Higgins, 2m 20s, P. Whiteman, 2m 40s; T. Melville, 2m 45s; C. Matterson, R. F. Head, 2m 50s; G. Lock, G. R. Tumbers, 3m; R. H. Jefferay, 3m; F. C. Thornton, A. H. Darley, 3m 5s; D. Lucas, 3m 10s; J. H. Fairbairn, C. J. Stiff, A. Westlake, C. Hird, 3m 20s; J. Whitehead, H. G. Watt, W. Kirk, 3m 30s; L. W. Hosford, 3m 35s; A. Donnellan, C. Kirk, 3m 40s; T. Woolf, 3m 55s; W. J. Ransley, J. B. Brennan, 4m 15s; W. M'Leish, H. L. Orr, A. M. Brennan, 4m 30s.

N.S.W. CYCLISTS' ASSOCIATION.

The Camden to Sydney road race will be run on Saturday. An entry of 125 riders has been received, and a large percentage have accepted the starts allotted to them. The Rookwood Club have seceded from the League of Wheelmen, and have thrown in their lot with the Cyclists' Association. The secretary, Mr. C. S. Orr, was congratulated over the good work done by him whilst in Goulburn, and at the last council meeting a vote of thanks was accorded him. Mr. H. Floyd was appointed referee to the association for the ensuing twelve months, and Mr. R. Wade and Mr. C. Webster stewards for the same term.

A letter was received from Messrs. Bakewell Bros., presenting a £3 3s trophy. A record crowd is expected at the finish of the Camden to Ashfield road race on Saturday next. The Mayor of Ashfield has accepted the position of judge. The association has taken a lease of premises at City-chambers, 243 Pitt-street, where they have opened commodious and well-appointed club rooms for the convenience of their members. A reading-room, library, and gymnasium will shortly be added.

MARRICKVILLE BICYCLE CLUB.

The Marrickville Club will hold a 10-miles members' paced race over the Homebush course on the 1st of September. The club championship has been arranged to take place on September 15, owing to there being no vacant dates until then. Members are reminded that the club will hold a social at the Skating Rink to-morrow night. Those intending to be present will meet at the Exhibition Building at 7.30 p.m.

WALLACE CONTINENTAL ROAD RACE.

Competitors are notified that acceptances close on Saturday for the Wallace Continental Bathurst to Sydney Road Race, which takes place on August 18. Arrangements have been made for feeding the competitors along the route. The Mayor of Bathurst has consented to start the competitors, and the first man will be sent on his long journey at 7 a.m. A committee has been formed at Sunny Corner to report all riders, and render any aid that is necessary. The finishing place will be at Ashfield Post-office, and the first rider is expected to arrive about 3.30 p.m.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

In connection with the race for the coming individual championship, open to members of amateur clubs affiliated with the New South Wales Cyclists' Union, most of the competing clubs have already selected their representatives. The latest body to pick its team is the Marrickville Club, whose three chosen riders are as follow:—H. Coleman, S. Goodhew, and F. Farr.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AUSTRALIA.

Last night Mr. S. Hordern entertained the president, officers, and committee of the Automobile Club of Australia at dinner at Retford Hall, Darling Point. The way through the grounds was tastefully lit up for the passage of the motor cars of the guests, and the dining-room was specially decorated for the occasion. On the table, among the plate and glass, roses and other flowers were intermingled with ribbon streamers of red, blue, and yellow, the colours of the club. A novelty was provided by tiny motor cars filled with cigarettes, spinning round the table. Three toasts, viz., "The King," "Our Guests," and "Success to Motoring," were drunk with enthusiasm.

ABOLISHING THE BONNET ON MOTORS.

There are already one or two makes of car at present which testify to the advantages gained by dispensing with the dashboard and bonnet—putting the engine, in fact, under the footboards or elsewhere—such as the Lanchester and the Rolls-Royce. In the Fairfax, by using wheels of larger diameter than usual and setting the frame rather higher, the designer has been enabled to place an ordinary type of vertical engine under the footboard, and thus obtain an ample degree of body room for a four-seated car with a wheel base of only 6ft 9in or thereabouts. Experiments of this sort are always interesting, because one never knows what revolutions may be brought about by a successful departure from what are generally conceded to be standard lines. Of course, one misses the bonnet, but, on the other hand, a radiator in front gives a better appearance than a plain or curved dash, and the comparatively short chassis with relatively large body space would give a car of this type obvious advantages over the ordinary car for many purposes. While the clearance under the engine would be reduced to a minimum in the latter make of car, this point does not seem to be considered of much importance by makers of cars at home, where roads are good, and there is little danger of bumping. In Australia, however, especially in the back country, where motorists often encounter deep ruts, creeks, and boulders, a good clearance such as is to be found in the new model describe l would be just the thing, and there is little doubt that such a design of vehicle will in the near future find special favour with investors.

FOOTBALL.

AUSTRALIAN RULES.

ST. KILDA TEAM'S VISIT.

The last day of the visiting team in Sydney was fully occupied in a very pleasant manner yesterday. The morning was devoted to a harbour trip, which was thoroughly enjoyed, the weather being genial and the attendance good. After lunch the visitors, escorted by several members of the league, paid a visit to Messrs. Beale and Co.'s Pianoforte Manufactory, at Annandale, where the manager showed them through the various departments, and explained the processes of manufacture from the time of arrival of the raw material till the finished article was produced. Afterwards a vocal and instrumental concert was provided, and a repast served, which was thoroughly enjoyed. Several toasts were enthusiastically honoured. An adjournment was then made to Messrs. Tooth and Co.'s brewery, where the visitors were shown round by Messrs. Finn and Whiting, after which an adjournment was made to the dining hall, handsomely decorated in honour of the visitors, where refreshments were partaken of. The toast, "Success to the firm of Messrs. Tooth and Co.," proposed by Messrs. Rason (vice-president) and Dixon (manager), of St. Kilda, was heartily received. After inspecting the new railway station a visit was made to the head station of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, where, through the courtesy of Mr. Stoneham, an interesting and instructive hour was spent. The team left last night by the southern mail for Wagga, where the last match of the tour will be played to-day. A large gathering of local "Australian" players and supporters attended to give them a hearty send-off.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is rather hard for enthusiasts of the above game to understand how the New South Wales Football League on Monday last permitted the combined schools to play Petersham on one ground, while the St. Kilda players were engaged on the adjoining one. Being school teams, the first match might easily have been fixed as an early match to the latter game, and so have been an object lesson to the junior players, besides being an inducement to the general public to attend. It is equally hard to understand why the recent school champion match, Petersham against Fort-street, should have been shifted from Redfern Oval—the usual ground—to No. 2 Sydney Cricket Ground. Redfern Oval is centrally situated, is especially adapted for schoolboy games, and is surrounded by a teeming population; besides, it is in proximity to two or three schools, the boys of which would have had an opportunity of witnessing the game of the season. The two or three thousand spectators might easily have been doubled. One hardly likes criticising the men who are giving time and money for the cause, but it is plain to outsiders that their zeal is often frustrated through want of a little foresight. Quite recently a friend and myself went to see Messrs. Stott and Hoare's Melbourne students play a Sydney Young Australian team, but were blocked at the gate by an attendant, who politely informed us the match was for friends only.

I am, etc., AUSTRALIAN.

BOWLS.

DEATH OF A VETERAN BOWLER.

The death of Captain Jacob Kondio, which took place on Monday, removed one of the most widely known exponents of the game of bowls in this State. Originally a master mariner, identified with the coastal trade, Captain Kondio lived a retired life for a number of years. He seems to have first come into prominence as a bowler with the old Glebe Club, which had established a reputation as a leading body; and he afterwards became associated with the Waverley Club, of which he was a member at the time of his death. Almost immediately on his introduction to the latter club Captain Kondio asserted his claims as a first-class player, and was elected captain. His record then was winner of the club championship in 1894-5, 1895-6, runner up to Mr. Wahlberg in 1897-8, winner again in 1898-9 and 1902-3, and in 1896 was captain of the winning State championship rink contest. Captain Kondio had on several occasions represented his State in interstate fixtures. Among the many prizes he succeeded in winning was the first Searle trophy, which he gained against all comers on the Ashfield green. The deceased was always regarded as a worthy opponent by the most skilful exponents of the game, his speciality being a nice judgment of length and strength. Indeed, it is held by many bowlers that in drawing the shot he was rarely if ever outclassed, his play in a four bowls contest rendering him almost invincible.

ROWING.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

The Grafton Rowing Club has had a successful year, and the report to be presented to the annual meeting is a flourishing one. It shows that there is a membership of 91, and that the income for the year was £210, the highest yet recorded by the club. The fleet consists of 10 boats, and the assets of the club are estimated at £400.

PIGEON HOMING.

NEWTOWN HOMING PIGEON SOCIETY.

The first race of the season in connection with the Newtown Homing Pigeon Society was from Marulan, 80 miles (air line); 125 birds competed, and it resulted in a win for Mr. A. Newland's bird, with a velocity of 1130 yards per minute. The other owners of placed birds were Mr. Boyd (1127 yards) second, Mr. Robson (1126 yards) third, Mr. Thurlow (1124 yards) fourth, Mr. Mitchell (1120 yards) fifth. Others whose birds flew well were Messrs. Toyer, Waugh, and Dibble. The next race will be flown on Saturday next from Gunning.

THE GUN.

BRISBANE GUN CLUB.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Brisbane Gun Club's prize of £100 was shot off to-day, and was divided between A. Crowhurst and B. King, of Toowoomba, and G. Halcombe, of Gatton.

CASINO, Tuesday.

A successful pigeon match was held on the racecourse. The attendance was about 500. Competitors included many well-known crack North Coast shots. The match was arranged by Mr. A. W. Rea. The prize of £25 was divided between C. H. Anderson, F. Vesper, V. Anderson, W. Hickling, W. Goodrich, H. Whittaker, R. Hynes, A. Walpole, F. Padden, L. Everingham, T. B. Smith, J. Haipin, C. D. Ferguson, W. Knox, W. C. Barnes, W. E. Ellen.

BILLIARDS.

THE MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

The above was continued at Heron and Smith's billiard parlour, 214 Castlereagh-street, last night, when G. Hall, rec. 285, beat G. Hawkins, rec. 215, by 63; W. Forbes, rec. 280, beat H. Freebairn, rec. 200, by 93. The last two heats of the second round will be played to-night between W. Ellison, rec. 330, and T. Johnson, rec. 225; J. M'Gaffin, rec. 295, v J. Morris, rec. 300. The draw for the third round will take place during the intermission.

TATTERSALL'S TOURNAMENT.

In the above tournament last night, J. Sharpe (receives 105) beat J. Coppard (receives 150) by 10; "Glaucoma" (receives 120) beat J. J. Smith (receives 80) by 9. The heat to-night is—"Colebrook," 130, v Elvingham, 110, at 8.30. The draw for the semi-final will take place this evening.

CITY TATTERSALL'S TOURNAMENT.

Play was continued in the above last night, with the following results:—M. O'Brien, rec. 120, beat J. Woodbill, rec. 135, by 35; A. B. Jones, rec. 50, beat S. Batchelor, rec 110, by 28. The games for to-night are—G. Keighery, rec 100, v W. Sulway, rec 115; J. Bagkel, rec 135, v J. H. Balson, rec 120.

BOXING.

At the National Sporting Club Hall last night, G. Johns beat P. Blackmore on points, after going the full rounds. In the preliminary Winters beat Stephens in the tenth round.

ELECTRICITY V GAS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I quite agree with your correspondent "C.T.B.," who suggests that in connection with their electric lighting scheme the City Council should "hasten slowly;" and in this connection desire to direct the attention of the council and the citizens to the subjoined extract from a recent letter by the "Herald's" London correspondent, Mr. Henry Lucy, than whom probably there is no better informed writer on such matters.

Mr. Lucy writes:—

The Brighton Railway Station at Victoria is approaching completion, and, according to present arrangements, will be at the public service before summer is far advanced. It will be the biggest, completest structure of the kind in London, its area reckoned by the acre, its sidings by the mile. One feature illustrates a remarkable tendency in the way of public lighting to which attention was some time ago called in this column. Twenty years ago, when the electric light came in with a flash, the railway companies hastened to turn off their gas and instal the new illuminant. After long triumph the discarded old servant is being taken back into favour. The new Victoria station, the most up-to-date in the world, will be lit, not by electricity, but by gas. That, I understand, does not necessarily imply exceptional cost on a scale commensurate with the light provided. It is, indeed, one of the recommendations weighed by the directors of the Brighton railway that, whilst the gas will give a light equal to the electric, the cost is less pro rata of power supplied. Another object-lesson in the revival of gas as an illuminant is nightly given at Buckingham Palace, where it was installed last autumn, displacing electric light.

It is quite evident that the electric lighting system is more costly than gas.

I am, etc., S. Y. D.

SHIRE COUNCILS.

MACQUARIE.—The council has expressed a strong opinion on the evident unfairness of a man having a qualification conferred by a miner's right costing 5s a year, whilst others turning over up to £1000 a year under farming agreements were debarred voting. Great satisfaction has been expressed at the manner in which the rolls have been prepared by the police.

The "Sydney Mail" this week has a special cover, showing a little girl of Kiandra in her snow shoes.—Advt.

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OUR AMERICAN LETTER.

MISSION TO THE SOUTHERN STATES.

NEW YORK, July 7.

Secretary of State Elihu Root set sail on the "Glorious Fourth" in the cruiser Charleston, refitted, redecorated, and revictualled, for a spectacular, special voyage on a three months' mission to the South American sister States. Touching only at San Juan, a name of good omen, he is timed to arrive at Rio as "the" central figure at the Pan-American Congress; and after a stay of 12 days will make Monte Video on the 13th and Buenos Ayres on the 14th August; thence to the Straits of Magellan, where, as the channel is too shallow for the Charleston, the party will be transferred (with all necessary stores and baggage) to a Chilian man-of-war, reaching Valparaiso on the 30th, leaving for Callao on September 4, and staying there from the 8th to the 15th, and proceeding to Panama in time to cross the isthmus and get home to New York on October 1. A reading of this itinerary between the lines will give the diplomatic world ample food for reflection. What would be said if a European statesman of the first magnitude should thus make a state progress around the most important of the undeveloped continents? And that Chili should, as it were, even for the moment, join hands with the United States is indeed a surprise; for hitherto she has frankly declared her preference for European support in her equally frank pretension to seize the headship of the South American States. Evidently something has happened in the last year or two to change her point of view; and her support, if cordial and permanent, would give Washington absolute control of the situation, and would probably avert what many of the best informed Americans, including the President and Admirals Dewey, Evans, and Coghlan, regard as the great present danger of a war with Europe over the control of South America.

SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE.

The crux of the situation is the startling recent growth of trade, imports as well as exports, between South America and Germany and Great Britain. In round numbers, this country has now only one-fourth, and the other two almost all the other three-fourths, of this commerce. For this there are several plain reasons—the tariff, lack of direct north and south communication, and above all, the non-existence of a possible sale on this continent of surplus meat and grain. A special reciprocity treaty may do a great deal, but it cannot turn food away from empty European into glutted American markets. Where the American market is the better, South Americans are eager enough to supply it; Brazil, for example, sends nearly all her great crop of coffee to this country. From a political standpoint, however, such a general economic situation is full of difficulty, for there is a friendship of the pocket between producer and consumer which often counts enormously in the larger field of friendship as nations.

A WARNING NOTE.

Mr. Root's real mission is to warn South America of the peril involved in granting territorial privileges of any kind to Europe; and possibly he may go so far as to suggest that the self-interest of the Continent as a whole peremptorily forbids the acquisition by an alien power of even the tiniest additional foothold. All the proceedings at the Rio Congress have been prearranged after the manner of a machine-managed political convention; and if this programme is disturbed there will be a loud outcry of subterranean European interference. The earlier sessions will be devoted to discussing the feasibility of common standards of currency and weights and measures, and of the establishment of a great international American bank. Then, probably, will come urgent pleas for the completion at the earliest moment of the railroad from north to south—already two-thirds built—and its utilisation by lateral feeders. And lastly, if advisable, the enthusiasm bred of all these brilliant projects will be used to mould the formless strength of the continent into a definite Pan-American union against the so-called "predatory powers," to be dissolved only by the subjugation of all alike. Of course, performance will come short of the ultimate hoped-for goal, but a good beginning would be more than half a triumph.

MR. ROOT'S HOPES AND PROSPECTS.

To Mr. Root personally success is believed to be of paramount importance, for, as is an open secret, he is Mr. Roosevelt's first choice for the succession to the Presidency in 1909, and strength as a Pan-American might perhaps wipe out the adverse fact that his large fortune has been earned as a "corporation lawyer." A year ago Judge Taft's successful mission to the Pope and to the Philippines gave him first place as a candidate, but he has now been apparently taken out of the list by accepting the Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court. If, however, as now seems likely, Mr. Bryan should get for a third time the Democratic nomination, it is quite possible that Mr. Roosevelt himself would after all be forced, even against his will, to be again the Republican standard-bearer. Bryan's weakness is that while he has made thousands of speeches he has never, even for a day, actually administered any post of even minor importance; and to beat him the ideally strong candidate would be a man of action and of proved governing capacity. For on both sides of the Atlantic English-speaking men have familiar examples of great orators who have been weak or indifferent administrators.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

Congress has adjourned, and has enacted a great deal of vitally important legislation, much of it sorely against its will. No previous Congress has ever been as distinctly in awe of public opinion, but never before have the President and the public been so heartily in earnest as a single co-operative force. The impotence of the money-power to stand against the "will of the people," seems to have been proved, for it has plainly lost control of the legislature, even packed as it now is with scores of men who owe their seats to corporation subscriptions to campaign funds, and if, instead of wisely accepting adverse statutes with a good grace, it should contest them on the ground of unconstitutionality, and should win, this would surely end in sharper and perfectly constitutional chastening, while the Judges who had strained points in its favour would be replaced, as vacancies occurred, by men who would put their consciences in the other scale of the balance. Besides, nothing is so timid as capital, and it should be remembered that the railroad financiers, whose defiance of law aroused all this storm, have been powerful, simply because other well-to-do men have made them administrators of many times over as much money as the rogues themselves possessed; and, in event of disaster, they can sell out their own holdings before prices break badly, and then make money by selling "short" and covering such sales with the shares thrown on the market by the man whose confidence they had abused. Under the new regime, if enforced publicity and severely strict regulation, the real owners of these colossal properties will be benefited even more than the general public, for the opportunities for fraud by abuses in management will be fewer and less tempting, and the shareholders will be able to make a wiser and more intelligent choice of agents. After the first shock is over, American securities of this class will reach a ratio of price to income higher than ever before.

THE YEAR'S APPROPRIATIONS.

This year the appropriations reach 852,000,000dols., but this is much larger to the eye than it really is. A fifth of it is for the post-office, nearly all of which will surely flow back into the Treasury; while any deficit will be more than represented by permanent improvements, such as new post-offices, plants of machinery, etc. Another fourth is for the sinking fund and for other expenditures, such as the Panama Canal, which a needy Government certainly would not pay out of current revenue. The net cost of the Federal Government is well within 450,000,000dols., or about a guinea a head. The State Governments are even more thriftily governed. In many States there is practically no funded debt, and the receipts from indirect taxation—licenses, fees for registering charters, etc.—cover all but a negligible part of the gross expenditures. In debtless States, however, the form of a debt has still to be maintained, so as to have at command, if need arise, the official machinery for a loan; and thus Pennsylvania keeps in existence several millions of bonds, although her net debt is only 120,000dols. (for 6,000,000 population); and this last refuge is constantly menaced by the creeping up to it of a fund begun before the war by a few persons who left legacies to accumulate until large enough to "pay off the State debt." These bequests are really so many sinking funds, and one small one of 2000dols. in 1843 has now become 18,750dols. These details serve to show the caution which should be observed in drawing a moral from American statistics; and current American newspapers and magazines often make blunders fully as gross as can be charged against non-American writers. The fundamental rule of law—that the weight, not the number, of witnesses is important—counts nowhere more than in criticisms of American official data.

THE IMMIGRATION LAW.

There is a new immigration law, but it makes no radical change; the lines of the old law are simply more sharply defined, and the discretion of the inspectors narrowed. One-third of all the immigrants now return home after a longer or shorter period of peonage; they do the coarse work of the country, and when they have amassed a few hundreds of dollars or so go back. This flow of emigrants last year was 300,000—many of them to spend the winter at home, and return in the spring, but some to make a new start as "proprietors" in their native villages. The work done by these latter more than represents the money they take away, and the average American would probably rather have their room than their company. But of late years such toilers in two countries have in many cases taken out American naturalisation papers, and posed upon occasions extremely embarrassing to their alleged compatriots as American citizens. Usually, in an American city, such a man gets his citizen's papers through a political committee free of expense, and receives, besides a dollar or two every year as an honorarium for his vote; and then, arrived finally in his real home, he bothers the local authorities in all sorts of questionable ways, for nowadays few foreign Powers care to enter, unless unavoidably, into a controversy with Washington. And to restrict the activity of international nuisances of this type the naturalisation law has now also been changed—and radically. The new immigration law, as first drawn, shut out all who could not speak English, but so many non-English-speaking immigrants have been admitted that to exclude their relatives, sweethearts, and village friends would have been grossly inhuman; and, besides, many of the labour unions put in a violent protest. But to be naturalised every applicant must now speak (but not necessarily read) English, must solemnly declare his purpose to remain here permanently (good ground, evidently, to annul his papers if he goes home prematurely), and must make at least three appearances before a Court, and expend in fees to Court and counsel not less than 10 dollars—probably in most cases counting in the loss of pay as well, more than double that sum. This will shut out from the suffrage the great mass of the more objectionable immigrants, but will, of course, admit their children born and educated here as "natives"—just about the "devoutly wished-for consummation."

THE SHOOTING OF MR. STANFORD WHITE.

The "White-Thaw" has taken rank with the "Sickles-Key" and the "Fisk-Stokes" cases as a cause celebre. Thaw is not in the same class, intellectually or even socially, as the other five men, but his wealth thrust upon him a certain pseudo-distinction, and the real distinction of the man he murdered has done the rest. Like Sickles and Stokes, his fate really rests, not with the courts of law, but with the larger court of the public, and the real counsel for prosecution and defence are the newspapers. In all three cases no single material fact of importance is open to a reasonable doubt, and any difference of opinion as to what the verdict should be in all three merely depends upon whether a man is justified at any time in making himself judge and executioner in his own case, and, secondly, whether the case at bar comes within such a permitted category. Take the present discussion in clubs and taverns and railroad cars, and even at church sociables, and the consensus of American opinion—19 to 1, perhaps more even than that—is in favour of the abstract right of the wild justice of revenge, and this view was expressly maintained last Sunday in several reported sermons in a qualified, and in at least one in an unqualified, form. As to the second question, there is an ever-fluctuating vote for and against; nor can anyone tell whether the final trend will be towards or from Thaw.

MURDER OR HOMICIDE.

Sickles was acquitted by the trial jury, the woman in the case having been, except in that one instance, a wife beyond reproach; and Stokes was found guilty of murder on a first degree, and on a second trial of manslaughter, the woman involved being an adventuress. In the present case, probably, the character of the woman—the point whether she was worth the life of a man—will really determine the verdict. At the Sickles trial, even in Washington, where Southern opinion was potent, it was a moot point whether the breaking up of a pure home was even an excuse, much less a justification, for murder; and many men held that Sickles should have been executed, or at least imprisoned for life. But now, even in the North, this is no longer a moot point; the right of a man to take another's life in such a case is conceded to be a homicide, at most only a degree or two removed from justifiable. For years after the Sickles trial it was predicted that the American people would grow into demanding that every killing, no matter what the provocation, should be punished as murder, and in the first degree, reverting to the old English doctrine, and discarding the fine American distinctions of four degrees of murder and as many more of manslaughter. But the tendency is unmistakably in the opposite direction, and the habit of going about armed is also regaining its old prevalency.

A DISTINCTIVE UNIFORM.

There has been quite a tempest in a teapot over the engagement of an English cutter-tailor to come over to Washington and make designs for new uniforms. The fee is 2500dol., and as there are several American cutters who are said to get as high as 10,000dol. a year, the loss of the money is not the main ground of complaint, but simply that aid of this sort should under any conceivable circumstances be imported. The War Secretary has replied that the clothes desired are only to be worn upon special parade occasions, and that for service in the field the old uniforms, "slouchy" as they are, will be retained. But the real reason for the coming of the tailor is said to be a desire on the part of some of the higher officers to put on enough lace and straps to distinguish them on international occasions from the foreign rank and file. Congress was on the point of adjournment when the disclosure was made, but in December there will be not a little outpouring of patriotic wrath, and quite possibly all new trimmings will be ordered removed. Indeed, just now the American eagle is not in a good temper.

AMERICAN ALOOFNESS.

Just to emphasise the fact that the American people had no particular desire to fraternise with any but republicans, the Senate refused to act upon the treaty agreed upon at Algeciras, and the American representatives and employees in that matter will have to wait perhaps for their compensation several months, and possibly never get it at all. Of course this is a snub for the President, whose right to take any part in that Franco-German controversy was at best doubtful; and even though the representatives he selected covered themselves with honour, Congress has refused so far to recognise their services in any suitable way. The State Legislatures are also for the moment jealously chauvinistic, and even this great cosmopolitan State of New York passed a bill through the Senate making it a misdemeanour to use the new version of the "Star Spangled Banner," where, for politeness' sake, something else is substituted for the line "their blood (of the hirelings and slaves) has washed out their footsteps' pollution," at any official function; and this would have passed the Lower House also and become law had not a press of business pushed it aside. If international peacemakers would learn that they have two hands and but one mouth, as the German verse has it, and would put two parts of their friendly fervour into acts to every one part in their speeches, there would be much less reactionary friction. To shake hands and say no more about it is the wise course in such cases.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land and Shares.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At the City Mart, at 11.30, Galvanised Fencing Wire, etc.

H. HAINS.—At 57 Yurong-street, at 11, Furniture, etc.

V. H. KELSON.—At 6 Wood-street, Randwick, at 11, Furniture, Linoleums, Carpets, Glassware, Sewing Machines, Cutlery, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.; at 3, Jewellery, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 351 Cleveland-street, at 2, Clothing, Fancy Goods, Furniture, Stove, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At 260 Oxford-street, Waverley, at 11, Jewellery, Fancy Goods, Show Cases, Furniture, etc.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Wool Exchange, at 9.30, Marsupial Skins; at 2, Opossum and Rabbit Skins; at the Stores of Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, at 11, Leather.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At their Stores, at 11, Leather.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, etc.; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At Fennelly's Bazaar, at 2.30, Horses.

A. F. THOMPSON.—At the Saleyards, Homebush, at 2, Horses.

Medical approval and personal recommendation by those who use it have made California Syrup of Figs the household laxative in a million homes.—Advt.

A picture taken in Queensland during the tour of Mr. G. H. Reid has a humorous touch that will not escape those who know the story of the "Dry Dog." It is given in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

THE COOTAMUNDRA SEAT.

Mr. W. A. Holman, who was re-elected at the Cootamundra by-election, was introduced by Messrs. M'Gowen and Nielsen, and signed the roll.

RAILWAY RATES.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Collins, said that the question of reducing the freights and passenger rates on certain country lines had been brought under the notice of the Railway Commissioners, who had been asked to report fully on the matter.

ANTI-GAMBLING CRUSADE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL, when asked by Mr. Briner if he would take steps to prohibit the publication of betting prices and the names of the winners of Tattersall's sweeps, replied: "If the proposed bill becomes law, the consequent steps will follow."

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL, replying to Mr. Edden, who asked if it was a fact that he intended to introduce a bill to prevent the publication and sale of playing cards, said the hon. member need have no anxiety in regard to his future pleasure or amusement. (Laughter.)

FEDERAL CAPITAL SITE.

The PREMIER, in reply to Mr. W. W. Young, said that facilities had been offered to Federal members to visit all sites for the Federal capital which they had expressed a desire to see. Lyndhurst was not included, but no desire had been expressed to see it.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL, in reply to Mr. Oakes, said he was not aware that Mr. Barnett, who presides over the Children's Court, had refused to allow solicitors to appear on behalf of children brought before that Court. He would have inquiries made into the matter, but he thought there must be some mistake.

MACLEAY SWAMP LANDS.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS, in reply to Mr. Briner, said that the swamp lands in the Macleay district were regarded by the officers of the department as very valuable, and it was intended to take action, with a view to forming trust or draining them, and offering them for sale as original Crown lands.

MR. C. N. OLIVER'S PETITION.

On the motion of Mr. MACKENZIE it was decided by 48 votes to 10 to treat as a matter of urgency a motion on the business paper to grant permission to Mr. C. N. J. Oliver, Chief Railway Commissioner, to be heard by counsel at the bar of the House. Mr. Mackenzie thereupon moved for the suspension of so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders as would preclude the House from dealing with the motion. He urged the desirability and reasonableness of granting the request.

The PREMIER said it was important that the motion should be dealt with before the bill was considered in committee, in order that the petitioner should know whether or not he would be allowed to appear at the bar, so that if the prayer were granted he would have time to instruct counsel. He intended to vote against the motion, but he would not vote to prevent the House considering the question.

The motion was debated. Many members considered it to be a waste of time to vote for the suspension of the Standing Orders, seeing that it was recognised that the House would not grant the prayer of the petition.

The motion was agreed to by 31 votes to 17.

Ayes—31.

Griffith	Jessep	Booth
Ryrie	Nicholson	Sullivan
Scobie	J. H. Young	M'Farlane
Jones	R. J. Anderson	Wood
Levy	W. W. Young	Gardiner
Hollis	Latimer	M'Garry
Gillies	M'Gowen	Davidson
M'Neill	Bruntnell	Charlton
Thrower	Storey	Creswell
Mackenzie	Arthur	Estell
O'Sullivan		

Noes—17.

Hogue	Cohen	Law
Wade	Edden	Thomas
Ashton	Robson	Oakes
Lee	Fallick	Fleming
Dick	Briner	Millard
Nobbs	Perry (Richm.)	

Mr. MACKENZIE moved,—"That that portion of the prayer of the petition, presented on the 1st instant, from Charles Nicholson Jewel Oliver, C.M.G., Chief Commissioner for Railways, praying that he be heard by counsel at the bar of this House, be granted." He said the object of the resolution was to hear counsel's argument against a certain course of procedure which might be taken by the House, and more particularly on one clause, which would terminate the contract under which the Commissioners were working. He did not think there was a precedent for the course, but thought it was only fair that that opportunity should be given.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS said he would ask the House to vote against the motion. The Government took the view that the House was perfectly competent to deal with the question of the Railway Commissioners. At present it had before it the comprehensive evidence and addresses by counsel which had been given before the Royal Commission appointed for the purpose of inquiring into the case. The Government therefore thought that it would be an extreme step to convert the Legislative Assembly into a court of review, whose functions would be to hear a repetition of the evidence and addresses already delivered by counsel before the Royal Commission.

A voice: Are the speeches in the report.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS said the speech delivered by Mr. Campbell was in the report. In these circumstances it would be a great waste of time—possibly two or three nights would be occupied without any possible good resulting. So far as he was aware, there was no precedent, but if a precedent were made by the motion being carried, there was no reason why every Civil servant retired from the service should not have the right to have counsel heard at the bar of the House. If agreed to that course of procedure, Parliament would be clothed with new powers and entirely novel functions, which, it should not be called upon to entertain. The House was quite competent to deal with the question in its various phases without hearing the Commissioners' counsel.

Mr. M'GOWEN said it was a sacred right of citizens to appeal to Parliament when they could not be heard elsewhere, and it had to be remembered that the doors of the civil courts were closed to the Commissioners.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: The views of the Commissioners could be presented to the House by way of petition now.

Mr. M'GOWEN: If they were presented by petition, that would accomplish no good purpose at all, because what is the fate of all petitions? Who reads them?

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: I think petitions of that kind would be very generally read. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. M'GOWEN said fair play should be the main consideration. He did not think the Commissioners' speeches could swerve him from his already-expressed opinion; but they should zealously guard the right of the individual to appeal to Parliament. If they refused this right, it would look as though there was something to be hidden, something that the Commissioners might say which would stagger the Government or the House. He urged that Parliament would be doing itself an injustice in refusing the petition of the Commissioners, though he wanted to disabuse the minds of members of the idea that they were compelled to endorse the Commissioners' statement of the case.

Mr. WOOD said that, although individuals had the right to appeal to Parliament, it was necessary that they should first show a special reason why they should be heard by counsel. He could not see any special or peculiar reason in this case, and therefore he would vote against the motion.

Mr. GRIFFITH said that circumstances had rendered it necessary for the Government to violate a contract made with the Commissioners, and by passing a bill Parliament intended to take away their rights of redress in the law courts. He was, therefore, in favour of giving a vote to enable the three Commissioners to be heard at the Bar of the House.

Mr. LEVY pointed out that Mr. Oliver's petition merely asked for a greater amount of compensation than that proposed in the bill. The object of the bill was to take from the Commissioners the right of going to the courts and claiming further compensation. He failed to see that any purpose could be served by hearing counsel at the Bar, and he would therefore vote against the motion.

Mr. DACEY said not only were they going to punish the Railway Commissioners, but they were going to deny them those rights at law which were conceded to the humblest individual in the State. He certainly hoped the House would consent to hear Mr. Oliver's counsel.

Mr. STOREY thought the law of contract should be respected. It might be that Mr. Oliver's legal representative would be able to put such facts before the House that would prevent discredit being brought upon the Parliament of the country.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: Are you in favour of the dissolution of the Railway Commission by Act of Parliament?

Mr. STOREY: Yes.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: Then you are in favour of breaking the contract by Parliament.

Mr. STOREY: Circumstances have arisen——

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: The only question is the amount of compensation. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. STOREY contended that all the privileges which other Britons enjoyed should not be taken away from the Railway Commissioners. Mr. Oliver must have a strong case when the Government had considered that they should not act without an Act of Parliament. Would hon. members have it cabled home that Parliament had passed a bill dismissing three of the highest officers of the State, and, while doing that, had refused the men interested the right of being heard at the bar of the House?

Mr. EDDEN was of the opinion that if Mr. Storey's argument was good he should not consent to the Commission being dissolved, because that was practically admitting that the necessity for a breach of contract did exist. (Hear, hear.) If Mr. Oliver was to be heard, some one who favoured that course should move for the three Commissioners to be heard. He was against hearing any of them, because he regarded it as a waste of time. Hon. members had quite sufficient to act upon in the report of the Royal Commission.

After further debate the motion was negatived by 40 votes to 13. The division was:—

FOR THE MOTION—13.

Meehan	Storey	Macdonell
Jones	O'Sullivan	Gardiner
Mackenzie	Nicholson	M'Garry
M'Neil	M'Gowen	Hollis
Scobie		

AGAINST THE MOTION, 40.

Charlton	Jessep	Wade
Cohen	M'Farlane	Perry (R.)
Levy	Arthur	Collins
Edden	M'Laurin	Ryrie
Booth	Lee	Dick
Thomas	Moore	Law
Young, J. H.	Oakes	Bruntnell
Nobbs	Robson	Fleming
M'Coy	Estell	Millard, W.
Hogue	Davidson	Henley
Cann	Latimer	Anderson, W.
Ashton	Mahony	Wood
Fegan	Briner	Creswell
Anderson, R. J.		

Pairs:—Against the motion: Carruthers, Fallick, Levien, O'Conor. For the motion: Dacey, Thrower, Sullivan, W. W. Young.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House, at 11.5 p.m., adjourned till 4.30 the following day.

NEW NOTICES.

Mr. Arthur Griffith to move to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to amend the Early Closing Act, so as to provide for a universal Saturday half-holiday within the metropolitan and certain other districts of this State.

Mr. John Hurley to move,—"That that portion of the petition presented to-day from David Kirkcaldie and W. M. Fehon, Railway Commissioners, praying that they be heard by counsel at the Bar of this House, be granted."

Mr. Arthur Griffith to move for a select committee to investigate and report upon the practices and methods pursued by certain insurance companies in connection with what is known as industrial insurance.

TEA DRINKING.

Tea drinking in England dates back to the middle of the 17th century, and now, of all the kingdoms of the earth, Great Britain, with a consumption of about 6lb per head per annum, is by far the largest consumer of tea per head of the population. The first tea-cups introduced were probably much smaller than those in use to-day. The crockery of the tea-table has undergone many changes of form and size at different periods, and so have the spoons. At first spoons had perforated bowls and long, pointed stems, and at one period they were numbered. This fact is suggestive, writes "Chambers' Journal," of some of the curious phases of the etiquette of the tea-table, which has varied almost as much as the utensils. Many people now living can remember very well that it used to be the proper thing for the cups and saucers of a party of tea-drinkers to be all returned together to the presiding goddess at the head of the table to be replenished, and it was on account of this fashion that teaspoons were numbered so that each might be sure of getting back the right cup. The member of the party who did not wish for more used to signify the fact by putting his spoon into his cup; and wags have told many stories of unhappy mortals who had no knowledge of the usages of polite society, and who drank themselves into a serious condition of personal tension because they did not understand how to indicate that they had had enough, and the entertainer was too polite not to keep on refilling the cup that came back without the spoon in it. Such incidents may no doubt conceivably have occurred in times when it was the custom to sit round a table and drink ten or a dozen cups. Whether the fashion of intimating repletion by turning the cup upside-down ever had any vogue in good society we do not remember to have met with any evidence; but in country parts both the spoon-signal and the inversion of the cup may even now occasionally be observed among cottagers, and such things in rural nooks and corners are often mere survivals from fashionable society.

THE RAILWAY STATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As one of the public, who own the railways and employ expensive officials to run them, I think the wretched fiasco of a so-called opening of the new station is a disgrace and reproach to all concerned, especially the controlling body—whoever that may be. The hopeless muddle they made of it to-day is beyond description. What do they mean by attempting to do the impossible, and thereby fooling tens of thousands of innocent and helpless passengers?

The fact is the station should not have been used for another two or three months. Everything is in a state of chaotic incompleteness. The old station was paradise compared to the present inferno. It is explained that there must be some trifling delays and annoyances inseparable from such a gigantic change, etc.; and we are promised that something like order and despatch will be attained in a couple of months. Comforting, isn't it? Of course, there is nothing else to say in palliation of such an egregious blunder; but it is all bunkum all the same. This morning there was a delay of 35 minutes on what is usually a 10-minutes' journey. That should not be, but it was excusable, perhaps, under the circumstances; but to-night confusion could not be worse confounded. No one knew anything. Passengers in crowds stood before the beautiful piece of woodwork called an indicater. At 5.45 it indicated about 10 trains that ought to run, and didn't. Ten minutes later the only notice appearing was about one of the mail trains to leave about two hours later, and no further attempt was made at indicating for the suburban trains. I waited from 5.40 till 6.45, and saw one train leave dangerously crowded, even people standing between the cars, with one foot on both, and some on the connecting chains. I saw another train densely packed waiting for about 40 minutes, and when I left it was still there. This train I was told by an official was the 5.37 to Petersham. As I found it quite impossible to get home any other way, I had to go down to George-street and take a Dulwich Hill tram. Everything was very fine and large and rosy when the special Parramatta train left the station on Saturday morning after the usual congratulatory speechmaking, and that should have been enough. They wanted the station opened, and they opened it; but it should have been forthwith closed, and the old station used till the new one was ready for the traffic, which those in authority must have known they were not prepared for. This deliberate and culpable trifling with the public time and convenience on such a huge scale is only what might be expected; but it deserves the severest condemnation, and it gets it. Messrs. Oliver, Fehon, and Kirkcaldie, and the others should have been among the bewildered crowds to-night, and they would have heard it in language more forcible than polite. In eight weeks we shall have a public holiday. By that time let us hope the station will be "opened" in a way befitting the fine building and the terminus of the railways of New South Wales.

I am, etc.,

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A page of this week's "Sydney Mail" is allotted to the Sculling Carnival. It has three splendid views of Saturday's racing. One entitled "In the Glow of the Setting Sun" shows the veterans nearing Mortlake.—Advt.

The New Railway Station, with excellent midnight flashlights, and some remarkable pictures, are given in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

Among the many pictures of the opening of the new railway station, which is illustrated in the current issue of the "Sydney Mail," there are two, viz., "The Last Train to leave the Old Station" and "The Western Mail, the First Train to Arrive at the New Station," which will always have an historic interest.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Extreme caution characterised the attitude of both buyers and sellers in the market yesterday morning. This was particularly the case in regard to silver stocks, and was due to the absence of London quotations on Saturday and Monday, both days being observed as holidays by the London Stock Exchange. The result was that in many cases the quotations were wide, buyers quoting low and sellers high.

The most striking feature was the firmness of Broken Hill South, paid, buyers at £5 failing to secure scrip. Broken Hill Proprietary were held firmly at 72s 6d, whilst buyers of Block 10 at 80s were not successful in drawing sellers. New White Leads were out of favour, but Rising Sun commanded support at 1s. Broken Hill Junction North were wanted at 18s, but sellers would not do business under 18s 3d.

The C.S.A. group was entirely in the background. In New South Wales gold mines, Mount Davids were dealt in at 8½d, whilst Sunlights found support at 6d. Hardens still maintain a strong position at 22s 9d. There was a fair inquiry for New Hillgrove Proprietary, Myall and Peak Hill, Occidental, and Peak Hill. Tin and gold-dredging stocks were quiet, but nevertheless good offers were made for Amalgamated Tin, Araluen Central, Associated Gold Dredging, Ovens Valley, and Parker's Tin.

A fair amount of activity prevailed in connection with copper stocks. Several parcels of O.K. changed hands at 21s 4½d, 21s 1½d, 21s 6d, and back to 21s 3d. Mount Elliott had supporters at 34s. Mount Morgan were in good favour, sales being booked at 69s 3d. Wallaroo and Moonta were steadily quoted, but the offers for Queen Bee and Mount Molloy were too wide for business to eventuate.

Though Queensland gold mines were freely quoted, there was very little disposition to do business. The only transactions recorded were in North Smithfield and Victory. There was a fair demand for Bendigo stocks, and transactions were booked in Catherine Reef United and Golden Age. Dalziell's Tin (Queensland) had steady support at 8s 2d.

During the afternoon the volume of business tapered off considerably. Silver stocks were almost neglected, the only transactions recorded being in Broken Hill Junction North at 18s 3d, New White Leads at 3s 11d, and Sunlight at 1s. Copper stocks were equally dull, with O.Ks. easing back from 21s 3d to 20s 3d. In an extremely listless market for gold mines, Hardens advanced to 23s.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	0 3 8 ..	
Crowl Creek	— ..	0 6 0
Girilambone Mining	0 1 2 ..	0 1 7
Hampden Cloncurry	0 15 6 ..	
Mount Elliott	1 13 6 ..	1 15 0
Mount Molloy	0 14 0 ..	0 15 3
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 3 0 ..	0 3 2
North Nymagee	0 0 10 ..	0 1 2
O.K.	1 0 0 ..	1 0 9
Queen Bee	1 2 0 ..	1 3 0
Shuttleton	— ..	0 3 6
Ditto, contributing	— ..	0 2 0
Wallaroo and Moonta	2 10 0 ..	2 11 0
TIN.		
Briseis	0 14 0 ..	0 15 0
Dalziell's Tin Mines	0 8 0 ..	0 8 3
Smith's Creek Proprietary	0 7 5 ..	0 7 8
Stannary Hills	— ..	0 3 2
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	2 0 6 ..	2 1 6
Broken Hill Proprietary	3 11 6 ..	3 12 6
Ditto Block 10	4 0 0 ..	4 2 0
Ditto Block 14	1 9 6 ..	1 11 6
Ditto, preference	1 8 9 ..	1 10 0
B. H. Junction	0 4 9 ..	0 5 0
B. H. Junction North	0 18 0 ..	0 18 3
B. H. North	2 13 6 ..	2 14 6
B. H. North Extended	— ..	0 2 0
B. H. South	5 0 0 ..	5 1 6
B. H. South, contributing	4 12 0 ..	4 14 0
B. H. South Blocks	1 10 0 ..	1 12 6
Argus	— ..	0 0 7
Burragorang	— ..	1 5 6
Ditto, contributing	0 8 0 ..	0 11 0
Cobar Peak, contributing	— ..	0 2 9
C.S.A., paid	1 6 3 ..	1 9 0
Ditto Central	— ..	4 0 0
Ditto North	— ..	4 0 0
New White Leads	0 3 10 ..	0 4 1
Overflow, contributing	— ..	0 3 2
Rising Sun	0 0 11 ..	0 1 1
Sulphide Corporation (ordinary)	0 11 4½ ..	0 12 0
Tasmania.		
Curtin and Davis	0 0 6 ..	0 1 0
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 1 6 ..	0 1 9
Harden	1 2 6 ..	1 3 3
Mount David	0 0 8 ..	0 0 9
Mount Drysdale	— ..	0 2 3
Myall and Peak Hill (paid)	0 3 6 ..	0 3 10
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 7 6 ..	0 7 10
Occidental	0 8 0 ..	0 8 6
Sunlight	0 0 6 ..	0 0 9
Woodlark Island	0 1 8 ..	0 1 10
Ditto, contributing	0 0 4 ..	0 0 5
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Amalgamated Tin	0 6 10 ..	0 7 6
Araluen Central	0 11 0 ..	0 12 0
Ditto, contributing	0 10 6 ..	0 11 0
Associated Gold Dredging	0 6 1 ..	0 6 3
Cope's Creek	0 7 0 ..	0 8 0
New Wylie Creek	0 6 0 ..	0 7 0
Ovens Valley	0 5 10 ..	—
Parker's Tin, contributing	0 3 0 ..	0 4 6
Turon River	0 8 0 ..	0 8 6
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Band of Hope	— ..	0 3 0
Ditto, contributing	— ..	0 1 6
Bonnie Dundee	— ..	0 2 7
Brilliant Central	0 6 8 ..	0 8 0
Brilliant Extended	0 18 0 ..	—
Ditto, contributing	0 16 6 ..	0 17 3
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, etc.	0 0 10 ..	0 1 3
Grant and Sunset Extended	0 0 6 ..	—
Kelly's Queen Block	0 5 0 ..	0 5 6
Marshall's Queen	— ..	0 3 0
Ditto, contributing	— ..	0 4 0
Mount Morgan	3 8 0 ..	3 10 0
Papuan	0 1 9 ..	0 1 11
Queen Central	0 3 6 ..	0 4 0
Ruby	0 2 6 ..	0 3 0
Ditto, contributing	0 1 4 ..	0 1 8
Victoria and Caledonia Block	— ..	0 2 4
Ditto, contributing	— ..	0 1 4
Victory	0 4 0 ..	0 4 4
Gympie.		
North Columbia and Smithfield No. 1	0 0 10 ..	0 1 3
Ditto, contributing	0 0 6½ ..	0 0 7½
North Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	0 3 2 ..	0 3 9
North Smithfield	0 1 3 ..	0 1 6
North Smithfield No. 1	0 5 0 ..	
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 6 0 ..	0 7 6
South Great Eastern No. 2	— ..	0 14 0
South Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	— ..	0 2 0
Victoria.		
Hustler's Reef	1 4 0 ..	—
Western Australia.		
Associated	1 16 0 ..	2 0 0
Ditto Northern Blocks	— ..	1 5 0
Barrambie Range	— ..	1 12 3
Chaffer's	0 1 7 ..	0 1 10
Great Boulder	1 5 6 ..	1 6 9
Ditto Main Reef	0 2 3 ..	0 3 0
Ditto No. 1	— ..	0 7 3
Ditto Perseverance	0 9 9 ..	0 10 0
Great Fingall Consolidated	— ..	4 0 0
Hainault	— ..	1 14 0
Kalgurli South, London register	1 4 0 ..	—
Lake View Consols, L.R.	0 10 6 ..	—
Oroya-Brown Hill	2 15 0 ..	—
Queensland Menzies	— ..	0 4 7
Queen Margaret	0 4 3 ..	0 5 0
Victory United	— ..	0 2 0

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Forenoon: Catherine Reef United, terms six weeks, 68s 4½d; O.K. Copper, paid, 21s 4½d, 21s 1½d; North Smithfield, 1s 3d; Mount David, 8½d; Sunlight, 6d; Rising Sun, 1s; O.Ks, 21s 6d; Golden Age, 10s 1d. Noon: O.K., 21s 3d; Mount Elliott, 34s; Mount Morgan, 69s 3d; Dalziell's Tin, 8s 2d; Victory, 4s; Catherine Reef United, 68s; Harden, 22s 9d; Barrambie Ranges (W.A.), 32s. Afternoon: Harden, 23s. Later: Rising Sun, 1s; O.K. Copper, paid, 20s 3d; Junction North, 18s 3d; New White Leads, 3s 11d; Arba Tin (Tasmania), 24s 6d; South German Reef, 9s 6d; Turon River Dredging, 8s 6d.

MINING NOTES.

Last week the New Wylie Creek dredge won 13cwt of tin ore in a run of 81 hours.

The Buckland River South Extended Gold Dredging Company worked 80 hours last week for a yield of 10oz smelted gold.

The new main shaft of the North Nymagee is down to 51ft 6in. In the No. 2 shaft the lode continues about the same as regards size and quality.

The Brilliant Central mine, Charters Towers, has cleaned up a crushing of 620 tons for a yield of 344oz smelted gold. During the fortnight concentrates were saved worth £360.

The Metal Company of Australasia is announced as the purchaser of the concentrates of the Broken Hill South mine for the year 1907.

In the Mount Pleasant mine the 370ft level is passing through country full of quartz veins, with a wall making on the south side. The 320ft level is on a 6in payable season. Tailings are being carted to the cyanide vats.

It is reported that the reef in the No. 2 winze of the Mount David mine is 8ft thick, and of very fair quality. It is also stated that in the south drive from the No. 1 winze the reef, 3ft 6in thick, is of similar character. The battery started crushing on Monday.

The reef in Messrs. M'Donald, Lawrence, and Elliott's Kurrajong mine continues to increase in width. Thirty-seven tons of stone put through the Gundagai battery yielded 30oz 15dwt of gold. The stone was taken from a width of 16ft.

There is very little change noticeable in the quality of the ore in the different stopes of the Girilambone Copper mine. Last week the mill treated 184 tons of crude ore, which produced 37 tons 13cwt of concentrates. The furnaces smelted 76 tons 13cwt of ore, including fluxes, for 12 tons of matte.

Mr. R. Purdue, tin expert of Tasmania, who has been visiting the tin fields in the Broken Hill district, returned to Melbourne last evening. He states that the Eurowie field offers every inducement for carrying out a vigorous policy of development, and thinks the conditions on the Wankeroo are very much similar.

The South New Moon mine (Bendigo), which has had a drooping market for a considerable time past, announces an important development at the 1060ft level. In driving a level south the manager has struck 4ft of stone showing gold. The news will be welcomed by Sydney scrip-holders.

The Amalgamated Tin Dredging Company is in the fortunate position of having secured a good supply of water, as the result of the recent rains. Last week No. 1 dredge sluiced 129 hours, stripping overburden, whilst No. 2 dredge sluiced 115 hours. The barge will be floated to a new site early this week.

The dredge of the Cope's Creek Company had a very satisfactory run last week for a yield of 4½ tons of dressed ore. Operations were suspended on Saturday for the purpose of shifting the barge to a fresh site, and it is expected that sluicing will be resumed during the present week.

As anticipated, the Clarence United (Bendigo) came forward with a fine yield from the north level at 600ft. The company crushed 77 tons for 309oz 2dwt gold, or an average of 4oz to the ton. The company declared a dividend of 1s per share, aggregating £1500. It is close on two years since the company previously declared a dividend.

It is learned from the last report (dated July 23) of the manager of the North Queensland Tin Mining Corporation that the ore body in the Bradlaugh lease is 4ft to 5ft in width, but the vein that carries the tin is only from six inches to one foot wide, the other portion being white spar. In the upper level the stope going north is producing some good ore, but the reef is small. In the Wild Irishman lease the lode is not improving.

Mr. W. H. Woodhead, general manager of the British Broken Hill mine, before leaving Broken Hill for Adelaide last night, informed the "Herald" representative that everything is looking wonderfully well in all sections of the property. After a thorough inspection he is very content with all he saw, especially in regard to the Marsh section. It shows a plenitude of rich carbonates. The weekly output of the mill is being increased steadily, and very shortly the mining of carbonates will be commenced. The outlook generally is thoroughly satisfactory.

In the Mungana (Chillagoe) copper mine, the Lady Jane shaft is down 311ft 6in, with the ground altering back to limestone. Copper ore in irregular bodies is met with in caved ground at the 160ft level. Sixty feet deeper, No. 5 stope is still on small veins of ore. In the south-east contour drive, small veins of ore are also being worked. The lead stopes are yielding ore as usual. In the Girofla section flux sulphides are being raised from the 200ft level, and copper and silver ore from the 300ft level. During the week ended July 27 415 tons of ore were shipped.

The mystery of the destination of the strange craft built by Thornycroft's at Chiswick has been solved (says an English exchange). The vessel—a stern-wheel paddle-boat—is to be sent to Terra del Fuego for the purpose of carrying "golden sand," brought up by a dredger, which is at work on the rivers of the island. All the prospecting was done several months ago, and a company, who have offices in London, raised the capital required in Buenos Ayres, and have started work. Gold has been found in great quantities, and so successful has the adventure been that lately a small portion of the property has been sold for £180,000. The river banks and beds abound with gold, and those interested declare that within 12 months Terra del Fuego will be world-famous as a gold-producing centre.

The weekly report of the Chillagoe Company states:—Penzance: Shipping ore. South Penzance: Drive in 29ft, showing 3ft of sulphide ore; stoping oxidised ore. Morrison: East drive in 436ft, 2ft of sulphides showing in bottom new air-shaft down 35ft. Western stope producing sulphide ore. Main crosscut extended 5ft; new shaft cutting chamber; started crosscut to connect with main crosscut in 9ft; pushing on erection of machinery. Zillmanton: 350ft east drive in 93ft; heading for No. 2 eastern ore body. Crosscut from west drive in 35ft. 250ft level: Stoping sulphide ore. Prospecting shaft: Ore improving. New shaft: Erecting poppet-legs and fitting engine and boilers. Ruddygore, 100ft level: North drive from crosscut extended 6ft; shipping ore. Harper: Shipping ironstone. Otho shaft down 31ft; lode looking well. Diamond drilling: Zillmanton, No. 1 bore, no progress; Ruddygore, No. 1, bore completed at 204ft.

HARDEN GOLD MINE.

At the present time the Harden Gold Mine is regarded with considerable favour as an investment, consequent on the opening up of a reef which promises to give good yields. During July the east, or No. 2 level, was carried to 238ft. The reef in the face is 7ft wide, and assays 1oz 4dwt 15gr per ton. For the first 18ft driven, although the reef was wide, and looked very well, assays showed low values, but for the remaining 37ft values averaged about 1oz 5dwt f.g. per ton. These high values and increased widths show the No. 2 chute to be at least of equal value, and nearly double the width at this level as compared with the level above, hence the development is of very great importance.

A winze sunk 50ft from No. 1 level shows the reef to be 4ft wide, assaying 10dwt 13gr per ton. A rise from this level cut a new make of stone carrying gold, but the stone is not regarded of importance.

The mill ran 538 hours for the month, crushing 310 tons for a yield of 277oz bullion, worth £3 15s 6d per oz. The low stamp duty of hardly more than one half ton per hour is accounted for chiefly by the mill in use being far too light to deal satisfactorily with the harder sulphide ore, whilst a return to finer screens has also had the effect of reducing the output. With finer crushing, however, there results a better extraction by amalgamation and cyaniding, and a richer concentrate, which compensate for the reduced tonnage.

The ore crushed during the month came almost entirely from development work in No. 2 level east, and the excellent yield per ton confirms the assays. A second 10-head of stamps of newer design and heavier make has been purchased, and will be installed as soon as possible. Concentrates made during the month amounted to from 10 to 12 tons, of an average assay value of 7oz. A consignment of seven tons, worth £26 per ton, has been sent to Cockle Creek. In addition, there are about 25 tons on hand of the same value for consignment this month. There were cyanided for the month 432 tons, for a yield of 72oz of bullion, worth £3 10s per oz.

THE WOLFRAM MINER.

Mr. W. B. Brock, one of three partners in a wolfram claim at Wolfram Camp, Wandi, Northern Territory, is at present in Adelaide. He has brought down a number of specimens from the claim, which is being worked by 12 European miners and 13 Chinese, employed under contract. The Chinese are paid 6s 8d to 7s per day, and the white miners 11s 8d. The claim was acquired in 1904 from a former proprietor, who had worked it for copper. Up to June 30 166 tons had been raised, including a little copper. Sixty-five tons of wolfram from the mine, going 64 to 71 per cent., had been sold at £1 per unit. The material is used in the preparation of tungstic acid, for the purpose of the manufacture of self-hardening steel, and the world's consumption at present is between 3000 and 5000 tons. In Brock's claim wolfram has been found in five places within 14 chains, and is being worked to a depth of 63ft in one shaft.

Another find of similar character has been made in the same locality by Messrs. Frith and Castle. The stuff is now being picked over and dollied by hand, and a considerable quantity of copper is thrown out in the process. It has then to be carted 42 miles, at a cost of £4 per ton, to the end of the railway, and carted 146 miles to Port Darwin for shipment. Mr. Brock holds that the white miner, if a practical man and of temperate habits, is cheaper at £4 per week in the Territory than the Chinaman at half the sum.

THE BARRIER MINES.

GOOD CARBONATES IN BLOCK 14.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The mill of the Broken Hill South mine last week treated 4157 tons of crudes, assaying 15.8 per cent. lead, 4.7oz silver, and 12 per cent. zinc, for 702 tons of concentrates, worth 68 per cent. lead, 15.8oz silver, and 7.5 per cent. zinc. These returns equalled 5.91 per cent. to 1 of work.

Block 14 mine continues to look healthy at all points of operation. At the 100ft level south the carbonate stopes are carrying ore averaging 36½ per cent. lead and 9.4oz silver. The Klondyke stope continues to supply fair quantities of ore, though values are lower, both in lead and silver. The Bend stope, at the 200ft level, provided ore last week worth 31 per cent. lead and 14oz silver; while the average assays from the north-east stope went 53 per cent. lead and 8.6oz silver, of particularly good value. The ore broken from the main shaft stope went over 45 per cent. lead and 10oz silver. Taken generally the carbonate zone preserves its excellence, and a good output is easily maintained.

The sulphide stopes at the 300ft level show faces from 10ft to 40ft wide. The west stopes show the widest ore, and average 11.4 per cent. lead and 9.8oz silver. The north-east stope goes slightly higher for lead. No. 2 north-east drive is now in 183ft, and offers a face 6ft wide, worth 16½ per cent. lead and 16oz silver. In opening out from No. 2 winze, 6ft were driven through rich sulphides. This body, by the way, is not a new development, as was at first thought. The stopes at the 400ft level are producing good ore, the faces going up to 40ft wide. The ore runs from 12 to 15 per cent. lead and 7oz to 13oz silver. The south-west stope is carrying the richest ore at the present moment. All the stopes at the 500ft level show up well, the ore averaging 14.8 per cent. lead and 13.2oz silver. A difficulty has been experienced in recovering the diamond drill bit lost in the bore from the 500ft level, but it is anticipated that it will be overcome, and that the sinking of the bore will be resumed to-morrow.

The crosscut at the 600ft level is now in 98ft. A small amount of water is flowing from the face, and copper pyrites show in places. The crosscut will be continued for another week; then driving south will be commenced. The new winding engine has arrived. When making connections shortly between the new ore bins and the mill, hauling sulphides may have to be suspended a few days.

Operations have been resumed in Weatherley's upper stopes in the Broken Hill Proprietary. The ventilating fan at the Weatherley shaft was put to work to-day.

The main shaft of the New White Leads South mine has been made ready for the erection of poppet heads. The boiler is in position, and small engine is being erected.

The lode in the Rising Sun mine at the 400ft level is now showing about 6ft wide, though not all ore. Exploratory work is proceeding at the 500ft level, where several small leaders are showing.

The North Broken Hill mill, running three shifts, did good work last week, treating 1800 tons of crudes, worth 17 per cent. lead, 5oz silver, and 12 per cent. zinc for 337 tons of concentrates, assaying 71.1 per cent. lead, 14.2oz silver, and 5.7 per cent. zinc.

GOOD ALL-ROUND DEVELOPMENT WORK.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The South Blocks, which started producing carbonates last week, under a contract with the Proprietary Company, is raising and despatching over 30 tons daily. The erection of the surface plant continues to make good headway.

In the South mine the stopes are all freely producing average grade ore. Development work continues full of interest. No. 4 shaft is now down 432ft. The diamond drill at the 625ft level going south-west, was carried 32ft, the whole distance in ore averaging 4.7 per cent. lead and 2.6 per cent. zinc. The winze at this level is in good grade ore, at a depth of 44ft, assays giving 27 per cent. lead, 4.2oz silver, and 12 per cent. zinc. The east winze is in low grade ore. The winze at the 725ft level is in good grade ore, at a depth of 8ft. It assays 22 per cent. lead, 13.2oz silver, and 15½ per cent. zinc. The bottom of the intermediate winze is in mixed ore, as is also the bottom of No. 5 winze, now down 22ft. The west crosscut at the 825ft level is in 14ft in good grade ore the whole way. Stoping has been started here. The south drive at this level, going towards the South Blocks, at 625ft in, shows only 4ft of ore, but this is worth 24½ per cent. lead, 3½oz silver, and 14 per cent. zinc. Active development is proceeding at the 975ft level, where the ore is a grade low. Only the fringe of the main ore body has yet been touched.

The north drive unexpectedly entered ore 129ft from the contour of the footwall at the 825ft level. The 975ft footwall is believed to be 30 or 40 feet west of the drive. Taken altogether, this lower level is looking very satisfactory.

The Broken Hill Junction mill last week retreated 239 tons old tailings, worth 9.8 per cent. lead, 7.4oz silver, and 18.2 per cent. zinc, for 59 tons of concentrates, assaying 52.8 per cent. lead, 24.1oz silver, and 11½ per cent. zinc. The smaller returns are due to a mishap to the elevator. The mine now has available a large dump of tailings, averaging 19 per cent. zinc.

The progress being made in the Broken Hill Junction North mine is mainly covered by the interview with Mr. Sheppard, chairman of directors, published in the "Herald" on Tuesday. Much constructional work is still in hand, and excellent progress is being made. At the end of the past fortnight, the water stood at the 777ft level.

The Broken Hill North mill last week treated 1800 tons of crudes, the previous week's record being 1150 tons. The mill is now running three full shifts daily. The excellence of last week's work is in part due to the fact that the retreatment plant is now in operation and acting splendidly. This plant treats the current mill tailings. During the past fortnight the new main shaft was carried to 550ft. At the 700ft level, in the northern stope, the crosscut to the new shaft is now in 44ft. The northern drive was advanced to 184ft from No. 1 crosscut. The face is in average grade sulphides. In the northern stopes all floating timber, the result of the flood, is being cleared up, and the stopes being refilled. The main north drive, at the 800ft level, is now in 354ft from the main crosscut. All the working stopes are in good order.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales and quotations on the Exchange were:—

Western Australian mines: Associated, colonial, 27s 6d, 27s; Associated Northern Block, colonial, 23s, b 22s 10½d, s 23s; Boulder Perseverance, colonial, b 9s 10d, s 10s; Great Boulder, 26s 3d, 26s 1½d, b 26s 1½d, s 26s; Golden Pole, 7s 2d, 7s, b 6s 11d, s 7s 1d; Golden Ridge, b 5s 6d, s 6s; Princess Royal, paid, b 12s 9d, s 13s; ditto, contg, b 11s 9d, s 12s 3d; Victory, 1s 6d, b 1s 6d, s 1s 7d; Narlaria Hills, 10s, 9s, 12s; British Broken Hill, old, b 41s, s 41s 3d; ditto, new, 40s, b 39s 9d, s 40s; Block 14 pref., colonial, 29s, b 28s 9d, s 29s; ditto, ordinary, colonial, 30s, b 29s 9d, s 30s 3d; Broken Hill, 71s 9d, b 71s 6d, s 71s 9d; Broken Hill Junction North, 18s 3d, b 18s 3d, s 18s 4½d; Broken Hill Junctions, 5s 1d, 5s 0½d, b 5s, s 5s 1d; North Broken Hill, 54s 9d, b 54s 6d, s 55s; New White Lead, 3s 11d, 3s 10d, b 3s 10d, s 3s 10½d; Broken Hill Souths, paid, £5, 99s 6d; ditto, contg, b 92s 6d, s 93s 6d; Broken Hill Blocks, Limited, b 31s 9d, s 31s 7½d; Sulphides, old, b 11s 7½d, s 12s 3d.

Tin: Weldbrook, b 30s, s 35s; Dalziell,s b 8s, s 8s 3d; Stannary Hills, 2s 11d, b 2s 10½d, s 2s 11½d; Smith's Creek, 7s 6d, b 7s 7d, s 7s 9d.

Various: Echunga Sluicing, 79s, 76s, b 76s, s 78s; Tarcoola Blocks, 2s 5d, 2s 4d, 2s 6d, b 2s 5d, s 2s 6d.

Copper: Fossilbrook, 38s, 20s, b 20s, s 21s; O.K., paid, 21s 6d, 20s 3d, 20s 4½d, b 20s 3d, s 20s 4½d; Mount Molloy, 15s 3d, b 15s, s 15s 6d; Paull's, £12 10s, b £12 10s, s £12 15s.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations and sales were:—Catherine Reef, b 66s 9d, s 68s; Clarence United, b 29s, s 30s, sales 29s 6d, 29s 3d; Collman and Tacchi, b 9s 10½d, s 10s 3d, sales 10s; Ellenborough, b 7s 3d, s 8s, sales 7s 4½d; Goldfield Consols, 15s, s 15s 3d, sales 14s 8d, 15s 2d; Goldfields Extended, b 2s 10d, s 3s, sales 2s 10d; Goldfields No. 1, b 10½d, s 1s, sales 9½d, 10½d; Goldfields North, s 6s 6d; New Argus, b 38s, s 38s 6d; New Chum Goldfields, b 29s, s 29s 6d, sales 28s 3d, 29s; New Moon, £8 1s, s £8 1s 6d, sales £8 1s 6d; New Moon Consols, b 18s, s 18s 6d, sales 18s; North Bendigo, b 12s 6d, s 13s, sales 12s, 12s 9d; South New Moon, b £6, s £6 3s, sales £6 12s, £6 3s; Suffolk United, b 12s, s 12s 6d; St. Mungo, b 14s 6d, s 17s; Specimen Hill, b 52s 6d, s 53s 9d, sales 54s; United Ulster, b 49s, s 50s 6d; Victoria Consols, b 14s, s 14s 6d, sales 14s; Williams United, s 23s.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Chillagoe, 3s 10d, 4s; Dalziell's, s 8s 3d; Mount Molloy, 15s 1d, 15s 4d; Mungana, s 3s 4d; O.K. (paid), 20s 6d, 21s; Peak Downs Copper (contg), 17s, 18s 6d; ditto (paid), 20s, 24s; Willcock's Cloncurry (contg), £66, £69; Mount Warminster Lead and Copper (contg), £19 5s, £20.

Sales: O.K. Copper (paid), 21s 6d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Band of Hope (paid), 1s 10d, 2s 1d; Bonnie Dundee, 2s 4d, 2s 8d; Brilliant Central, b 6s; Brilliant, 5s 6d, 6s; Brilliant Block, 5s 3d, 6s; ditto (paid), s 6s 1d; Brilliant Extended, b 16s; ditto (paid), 18s 6d, 19s 6d; Carrington's Lion, b 1s 7d; Clark's Worcester, 8d, 9d; ditto (paid), 1s 0½d, 1s 1d; Day Dawn, 2s 1d, 2s 4d; D.D. Gold Mines, b 5s; School Reserve, 1s 8d, 1s 11d; ditto (paid), 1s 10d, 2s 2d; Deep Levels, 1s 1d, 1s 5d; East Mexican, 8s 3d, 8s 9d; ditto (paid), 11s 6d, 12s 6d; Golden Alexandra, 4s 11d, 5s 1d; Imperial, 2d, 5d; Kelly's Block, 4s 7d, 4s 8d; ditto (paid), 5s 3d, 5s 9d; Kulamadau, 2s 1d, 2s 3d; ditto (paid), 2s 8d, 2s 9d; London, 3d, 1s; London North, b 3d; Marshall's Queen, 3s 2d, 3s 3d; Mills United, b 26s 3d; New B. Freehold, 3s 10d, 3s 11d; New Queen, 3s 4d, 3s 5d; Papuan, 1s 9d, 1s 9½d; Phoebe, 1s 6d, 1s 8d; ditto, paid, 2s 8d, 2s 10d; Queen Central, 3s 8d, 3s 9d; Queen Deep, b 2s 2d; Quinn's Block, 1s 8d, 2s; Ruby, 1s 6½d, 1s 8d; Victori aand Caledonia, b 1s; Victory, b 4s; Wallis, 5½d, 6d; Chillagoe, 3s 11d, 4s 2d; Mount Elliott, b 33s 6d; Mount Molloy, b 15s 3d; O.K., 20s, 20s 6d; Dalziell's, 8s, 8s 4d; Smith's Creek, b 7s 4d; Mount Brown, 2s 7d, 3s.

Sales: Band of Hope, 2s; Clark's Worcester, 1s, 1s 0½d; School Reserve, 1s 7d, 1s 9d; Kelly's Block, 4s 8d, 4s 9d; Kulamadau, 2s 9d; Marshall's Queen, 3s, 3s 2½d; New Queen, 3s 3d, 3s 4d; Papuan, 1s 9d, 1s 9½d.

GYMPIE, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—No. 1 N. Columbia, new, 7d, 11d; No. 2 N. Columbia, 2s 5d, 3s; No. 1 N. Oriental, 3s 4d, 4s; Oriental Extended, paid, 1s 0½d, 1s 4½d; ditto, contg., 8d, 11d; North Smithfield, 1s 2d, 1s 5d; Eastern Smithfield Tribute, 6½d, 9d.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Magnet, b 22s 6d; Hercules, b 5s 7d; Tasmanian Copper, b 7s 6d, s 8s 3d; Mount Bischoff, b £80 10s, Arba, b 24s, s 24s 7d; Pioneer, b £8 17s 6d, s £9 5s; North Eastern, b £5 2s 6d, s £5 10s.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver:—Block 10, 80s 6d, b 80s, s 80s 6d; Block 14, b 30s, s 30s 6d; ditto, pref., b 29s, s 30s; British Broken Hill (old), b 41s, s 42s; Broken Hill, b 71s 6d; B.H. Junction North, 18s 1½d, 18s 3d, b 18s 3d, s 18s 4½d; B.H. South, contg, b 92s; ditto, paid, b £4 19s, s £5 2s; B.H. South Blocks, b 31s 9d, s 32s; New White Leads, 3s 11d, b 3s 10d, s 3s 11d; North Broken Hill, 55s 1½d, b 55s, s 55s 6d.

Gold and copper:—Mount Lyell, 42s 3d, b 42s 3d, s 42s 6d; ditto Consols, 1s 6d, s 1s 6½d; ditto, paid, 1s 3d, 1s 3½d, b 1s 3d, s 1s 3½d; Tasmanian and Crown Extended, 1s 4d, 1s 3d, b 1s 1d, s 1s 2d; Hampden Cloncurry, 16s 6d, 15s 9d, s 16s; Mount Elliott, 34s, b 34s, s 34s 3d; O.K. Copper, paid, 21s 3d, 20s 6d, b 20s 6d, s 20s 9d; ditto, Adelaide register, 20s 6d, b 20s 6d; Crowl Creek, s 5s; Mount Morgan, b 68s, s 71s.

Tin:—Briseis, 14s 6d, b 14s 4½d, s 14s 7½d; ditto Extended, 50s, 54s, b 50s, s 54s; Brothers No. 1, 19s 6d, b 19s, s 19s 6d; Fancy Creek, £5, b £4 15s, s £5; Gladstone, b £5 10s, s £6; Mount Pleasant, Talmalmo, b 10s; Pioneer Extended, 3s 7d, 3s 9d, b 3s 7d, s 3s 10d; Ringarooma, 35s, b 35s, s 40s; Tingha South, b 2s, s 4s; Transit, 35s, b 30s, s 35s; Weldbrook, 32s, 35s, b 35s; Wynilford, 2s 3d, 2s 2d, 2s, b 1s 10d, s 2s.

Victorian gold mines: Ajax, 32s, b 32s, s 32s 9d; Burnt Creek, 1s 11d, b 1s 10d, s 1s 11d; Caledonia, 42s, b 40s, s 42s; Caledonia Consols, 2s 11d, b 2s 6d, s 2s 11d; Cassilis, b 15s 6d, s 17s; Cathcart, 1s 2d, b 1s 4d, s 1s 11d; ditto (paid), 2s, b 1s 3d; Catherine Reef, 67s 6d, 68s, b 67s 6d, s 68s; Central New Moon, 2s 1d, b 2s, s 2s 2d; Clarence United, 30s 6d, s 30s 9d; Goldfields Consols, 15s 4½d, b 15s 1½d, s 15s 4½d; Great Southern, b 19s, s 21s; Lady Nelson, 3s 4d, b 2s 6d, s 3s 6d; Lazarus, 6s, b 5s 9d; Long Tunnel, £8 18s, £8 19s, b £9, s £9 3s; ditto Extended, b £14 5s; Madame Berry West, 13s 3d, b 13s 3d, s 14s; New Argus, 38s 3d, 38s, b 37s 9d, s 38s; New Chum Goldfields, 28s, 28s 9d, b 28s 9d, s 29s; New Dempsey, 5s 3d, b 5s, s 5s 6d; New Imperial Extended, 1s 5½d, 1s 6d; New Loch Fyne, 3s, s 3s 6d; New Moon Consols, 18s, b 17s 9d, s 18s 6d; New Sheuandoah, 3s, b 3s, s 3s 3d; North Bendigo, 12s, 13s 1½d, 13s, b 12s 10½d, s 13s; North Caledonia, 1s 6d, b 1s 6d, s 1s 10d; Nuggety Ajax South, 1s 7d, 1s 8d, b 1s 7½d, s 1s 8d; South German, 9s 1d, 9s 4d, b 9s, s 10s; South New Moon, £6 2s, £6 11s, £6 6s, b £6 5s, s £6 7s; Victoria Quartz, 2s 9d, b 2s 7d, s 2s 9d.

Western Australian gold mines: Barrambie Ranges, b 32s, s 33s; Black Range, s £16; Great Boulder, b 26s 3d, s 26s 6d.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

JULY GOLD YIELDS.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

The July output of the South Kalgurli mine was:—6525 tons, 3316oz, valued £14,062. Expenditure £9011, profit £5051, value of the month's residues 12gr per ton.

Associated Mine:—6750 tons yielded bullion valued at £17,056. Expenditure £17,037, profit £19. The management reports that the mill was delayed during the month, owing to a change-over of new furnaces to new flues.

Associated Northern Blocks:—3596 tons crushed for bullion valued at £15,422. Expenditure £4237, profit £11,086.

Kalgurli:—11,251 tons for 8158oz 19dwt, valued at £34,648. Expenditure £13,145, profit £21,503.

Great Fingall Consolidated, Day Dawn:—27,101 tons for 10,606oz, valued at £45,009.

Cosmopolitan Proprietary:—9928 tons for 2040oz, valued at £8649. Expenditure £8589, profit £260.

Sons of Gwalia (Leonora section):—11,222 tons for 4376oz, valued at £18,554. Expenditure £11,695, profit £6759.

The Northern Blocks Syndicate treated, at the Leviathan mine, Southern Cross, 1000 tons for bullion valued at £825. The management report that the mill is now shut down, pending connection of the south drive, No. 2 level, and the winze sunk from No. 1 level.

GOLD MINES OF THE WEST.

DIVIDENDS TO DATE NEARLY £15,000,000.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

The dividends paid by Western Australian gold-mining companies for the seven expired months of the current year amounted to £1,184,726, making a total to date of £14,924,568.

The July output of the Meekatharra Company was 800 tons, 349oz, valued at £1390.

The management of the Great Fingall Consolidated report that the winze at 570ft north, sunk below the twelfth level, is on a reef averaging 66in, and valued at 32s 6d per ton. The crosscut to the footwall, 200ft down the winze, shows the reef 132in wide, and assaying 34s per ton.

The west crosscut at the 300ft level of the Associated Northern Blocks mine has struck a body of lode stuff about 600ft from the shaft, near the west end of the lease. The face assays 14dwt. The crosscut is not yet through the formation, which is a downward continuation of the lode worked nearer the surface.

TIN YIELDS.

The following additional tin yields were reported during last week:—

Mt. Bischoff Extended, Tasmania.—2 tons 1cwt.

New Brothers' Home No. 1 (24 working days).—27 tons 18cwt; previous (month), 35 tons 1cwt.

Stanniffer, N.S.W. (fortnight).—1 ton 8cwt 1qr, previous (10 days), 2 tons 0cwt 2 qr 8lb.

Tingha South, N.S.W. (fortnight).—4 tons 9cwt 1qr 18lb; previous (18 days), 2 tons 13cwt 3qr 15lb.

Tingha South No. 1, N.S.W. (10 days).—1 ton 18cwt 18lb.

Wynilford, Tasmania (74 hours' sluicing).—6,500 cubic yards treated, 3 tons 15cwt streamed tin.

CALLS.

The following calls are payable on the dates given:—

	When payable.	Amount. s d
Ajax	Aug. 8 ..	0 6
Bonnie Dundee	Aug. 15 ..	0 3
Briseis Extended	Aug. 8 ..	20 0
Columbia Consolidated	Aug. 10 ..	0 2
Cobar Tharsis	Aug. 8 ..	0 1½
Cobar Peak	Aug. 8 ..	0 2
Coppabella	Aug. 8 ..	0 6
Deep Levels	Aug. 8 ..	0 2
D.D. School Reserve	Aug. 9 ..	0 2
Goldfields South	Aug. 8 ..	0 3
Goldfields Extended	Aug. 8 ..	0 3
Mount Boppy Birthday	Aug. 8 ..	0 3
Maxwell's	Aug. 8 ..	0 3
No. 1 North Victory	Aug. 10 ..	0 0½
No. 1 North Columbia	Aug. 11 ..	0 1
North Queensland Exploration	Aug. 10 ..	1 0
New Chum Railway	Aug. 8 ..	0 6
Nell Gwynne	Aug. 8 ..	20 0
North Oriental	Aug. 18 ..	0 1
No. 7 South Lady Mary	Aug. 17 ..	0 0½
O.K. Copper	Aug. 18 ..	0 1
Oriental Extended	Aug. 10 ..	0 0½
Queen Deep Mines	Aug. 10 ..	0 2
South Greta Coal	Aug. 8 ..	1 0
Sunlight	Aug. 8 ..	0 1
Shuttleton	Aug. 8 ..	0 3
Smith's Creek (preference)	Aug. 8 ..	0 6
South Star	Aug. 8 ..	0 3
South St. Mungo	Aug. 8 ..	0 3
United 7 and 8 Monkland	Aug. 18 ..	0 1
Weldbrook Tin	Aug. 8 ..	10 0
Yerranderie	Aug. 8 ..	0 3

DIVIDENDS.

Dividends have been declared payable on the dates mentioned hereunder. C. denotes when transfer books close, and P. when payable:—

	s d
NEW SOUTH WALES.	
Yerranderie, C. August 4, P. August 8	0 9
Cope's Creek, P. August 14	0 6
Broken Hill South, C. August 3, P. August 18	2 6
Broken Hill Proprietary, C. August 1, P. August 15	2 6
VICTORIA.	
Clarence United, C. August 7, P. August 9	1 0
Collmann and Tacchi, C. August 7, P. August 9	0 6
United Ulster, C. August 7, P. August 9	1 0
Virginia, C. August 7, P. August 9	1 0
New Argus, C. August 7, P. August 9	1 0
Bruhns' Frederick the Great, P. Aug. 8	0 3
First Chance, C. August 7, P. August 11	0 3
Great Southern, C. August 4, P. August 9	0 6
Madame Berry West, C. August 3, P. August 8	0 6
Star of West Extended, C. August 4, P. August 8	0 6
Long Tunnel, C. August 6, P. August 14	2 0
Birthday Tunnel, C. July 13, P. August 18	0 6
Jubilee, C. August 3, P. August 10	1 0
QUEENSLAND.	
O.K., C. August 7, P. August 14	0 6
Mount Molloy (copper) C. August 15, P. Aug. 18	0 6
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.	
Associated Gold Mines, C. July 14, P. Aug. 10	2 0
Golden Pole, C. August 27, P. August 30	0 6
Golden Horseshoe, P. August 20	5 0
TASMANIA.	
Magnet, P. August 22	1 0
Briseis Tin, C. August 13, P. August 28	0 9
New Brothers' Home, No. 1 tin, C. August 15, P. August 22	0 6
North Mount Farrell, C. Aug. 28, P. Sept. 1	0 3

POLO CARNIVAL.

QUIRINDI, Tuesday.

The Quirindi carnival was continued to-day.

Glen Innes, 7 goals 6 behinds, defeated Quirindi, 6 goals 8 behinds.

First Tamarang, 14 goals 19 behinds, beat Tamarang II. (hcp. 5 goals), 1 goal 8 behinds. This match was in the Challenge Cup series.

Mullaley (hcp. 4) v Muswellbrook (hcp. 2).—This was another Cup engagement. Mullaley won by 8 goals 8 behinds to Muswellbrook's 7 goals 13 behinds.

Cooma v Armidale was won by Cooma by 6 goals to Armidale's 3.

Results to this stage are:—

Tamarang A., scratch, won two matches, lost nil, total 24 goals 30 behinds.

Muswellbrook, hcp. 2, won 1, lost 1, total 18 goals 26 behinds.

Tamarang B. (hcp. 5), won 1, lost 1, total 10 goals 16 behinds.

Mullaley (hcp. 4), won 2, lost nil, total 17 goals 20 behinds.

Cooma (hcp. 3), won 1, lost 1, total 11 goals 8 behinds.

Glen Innes (hcp. 4), won 1, lost 1, total 9 goals 18 behinds.

Armidale (hcp. 5), won nil, lost 2, total 6 goals 8 behinds.

Quirindi (hcp. 4), won nil, lost 2, total 10 goals 16 behinds.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA. Department of Home Affairs, Melbourne, 26th July, 1906. TENDERS will be received, subject to the Conditions of Tendering, for the Construction and Completion of a new Rifle Range, at Randwick, until twelve o'clock on MONDAY, 13th August (proximo). Drawings and Specifications may be seen at Office of the Works Director, Commonwealth Offices, Sydney. Tenders to be endorsed as above, and addressed (if by post, prepaid) to the Works Director, Sydney. The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted. Tenders are to be in all cases on the printed forms, which can be obtained at the Works Director's Office. DAVID MILLER, Secretary for Home Affairs.

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Public Service Board, 50 Young-street, Sydney, 7th August, 1906. THE PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD invite applications for the undermentioned Positions in the Public Service. Applications must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable from this Office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in Country Districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the dates specified. Further particulars are published in the Government Gazette, and can also be obtained on application to this Office. MONDAY, 13th AUGUST, 1906. SURVEY DRAFTSMAN (Temporary), pay to be at the rate of 10s per day. TIMBER INSPECTOR (TEMPORARY), on the CRYON to WALGETT RAILWAY. Pay is to be at the rate of 15s per diem. By order of the Board. (9a-15) J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

MEETINGS.

PEOPLE'S REFORM LEAGUE, Burwood Branch.—Annual MEETING, Burwood School of Arts, To-night, at 8. At 8.30, Meeting of all Members People's Reform, Liberal and Reform, and Women's Liberal Leagues of Burwood, Concord, Mortlake, and Enfield, to Elect 10 Representatives to Parkes Federal Democratic Union. All anti-socialists invited. F. REED, Hon. Sec.

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THE SYDNEY MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY, Limited. NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventy-first Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Offices, Mutual Life-building, Martin-place, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the eighth day of August, 1906, at noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 30th June, 1906; to Elect two Directors in the room of Walter Russell Hall, Esq., and Duncan McMaster, Esq., who retire in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement, and are eligible for re-election; to appoint an Auditor in the place of Alfred James Simson, Esq., who retires and is ineligible for re-election and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement. By order of the Board of Directors, JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary. Mutual Life-building, Martin-place, Sydney, 3rd July, 1906.

CANDIDATES for the OFFICE of DIRECTOR must give notice in writing of their candidature at least fourteen days prior to date of meeting. WALTER RUSSELL HALL, Esq., and DUNCAN McMASTER, Esq., have given the requisite notices that they are candidates for re-election as Directors; and HENRY CHARLES MITCHELL, Esq., has given notice that he is a candidate for the Auditorship.

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NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-st.—Lodging-house, 10 rooms, 9 lodgers, £65, half cash.

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NEWS AGENCY and STATIONERY SHOP, 5 rooms, 1300 papers weekly, good shop trade, all counter trade, stock, etc., £95. NEEDHAM and CO.

WOOD and Coal, gd. sub., prev. hands 20 years, 2 horses, carts, etc., £95. Needham and Co.

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DAIRY, North Shore, 5 rooms, 200 acres free run, 220 quarts daily, any trial, 25 cows, horses, carts, etc., £425. NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-street.

O. L. WILLIAMS, 71 Elizabeth-st.—Fruit and Greengrocery, Bondi Junction, doing £15, price £20.

TEA and Luncheon Rooms, best position in the city, suit 2 ladies, £55. O. L. Williams, 71 Eliz.-st.

NEWS Agency and Stationery, railway sub., doing 900 bdd., shop tr. £25, best offered. 71 Eliz.-st.

PASTRY and Confec., nice position, no opposition, well stocked and fitted, £60. O. L. Williams.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, high-class, 11 rs., beautifully furnished. 71 Elizabeth-st.

MIXED Business, nice class, close to 1. schools, £55, genuine. O. L. Williams, 71 Elizabeth-st.

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A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUIRE AN OLD-ESTABLISHED BAKERY BUSINESS IN THE BEST PART OF THE GLEBE.

DWELLING, OVEN, STABLING, AND EVERY CONVENIENCE.

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BUYERS waiting for all kinds of Paying Businesses. Particulars to Warden, 163 Pitt-st.

A. T. BROWN and CO., 47 Creagh and Rowe sts.—Inspect our list before completing elsewhere.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Ultimo, 11 rms., piano, etc., fully furn., 10 perm. bdrs., £65. Brown and Co.

MIXED BUS., shop, 4 rms., rent 10s 6d, good living, suit lady, £30. 47 Castlereagh-st.

CONFECTIONERY, nice sub., rent 20s, good dwlg., spl. living, £30. Brown and Co., 47 C'reagh-st.

GROCERY, ldg. thor'fare, trade £60, splendid opportunity, abt. £150. Brown, 47 Castlereagh-st.

PRINCE CAMERON and CO., 82 Pitt-st. Tel., 3225.
HOTEL, main city, thfare., gd. lse., rt. £4, td. 5-6 x 27, well furd., easily wkd., imp. sale, £200.
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HOTEL, workman's sub., lse. 9 yrs., rt. £3 10s, 6 x 27, Tooth's, same hds. yrs., bargain, £350.
COUNTRY HOTELS, Sth. £300 to £2000, Nth. £800 to £1500, S. Coast £250 to £2000, West all prices.
PARTNERSHIP, Prof. Manfg. Bus., hats and caps, £300, sure return £4 wkly.
PRINCE CAMERON.

A GROCERY STORE, stock, and building (own), and two Blocks of Land, also Cart, close to railway station and mines, and new cokeworks, nearest store 1 mile, the lot for £130, suit a married couple. Apply to Grocer, Coledale P.O., South Coast. No agents.

BUTCHERY, old-established, in large and rapidly expanding town. Business has a regular trade, and is clearing about £10 week. Price, incldg. plant, 4 carts, 5 horses, mar. fittings, etc., £270. Private reasons for selling. BACKHOUSE and GOYDER, 90 Pitt-street.

PADDINGTON.—For Sale, Conf. and Mixed BUS., good stand, near school, plenty traffic, main street, no opposition. J. B. Paddington P.O.

BOARDING-HOUSE, best position in city, with 18 boarders, paying 20s and 25s wkly., full value in furniture, £400, half cash. GARDINER, 109 Miller-street, N. Sydney. Tel., 825.

SUBURBAN Store.—Will sell my Business, 16 years established. Give any trial as proof of trade. Stock about £350, at 19s in £. Plant valuation. GARDINER, 109 Miller-street, North Sydney.

NEWSAGENCY, Bookseller, Stationery Business, doing over 2000 dailies, big shop trade, clear profits £4 weekly. Stock, fittings, news round £140. GARDINER, 109 Miller-street, North Sydney.

HAIRDRESSING and TOBACCONIST, wholesale and retail, leading suburb, trade £300, shop £2500, 3 assistants, estab. 16 yrs., any trial or investigation, lease and goodwill, £100; stock at valuation, about £130. Apply WALES, Herald Office.

SUBURBAN LAUNDRY BUSINESS and PREMISES for Sale, progressive locality, winter trade £7 per week, good house and workrooms, land 132ft frontage, depth 180ft; total purchase money £620, of which up to £450 may remain on mortgage. Apply in first instance, to STARCH, Herald Office.

LUNCHEON and Tea Room, one of the very best in the heart of the city, owner obliged to devote time to other business, will sell at reasonable price and terms. G. F., Herald.

BUSINESS.—Splendid Mixed, excellent locality, takings £2500 per annum, good profits, any investigation; also sound Grocery, £100, good position. J. BURNS and CO., Incorp. Accountants, P.O. chambers.

BUTCHERY, 3 bod., 30 sheep, 1. house, c. scales, etc., sacrifice to-day, £50. Rothwell, 108 Pitt-st.

NEWS Agency, 7000 papers, £200 stk., 'ss. £30 outside sub., £650. Rothwell, 108 Pitt-st.

NEWS Agency and Stationery Business, best country town, large turnover, magnificent position, moderate rental, leading agency of the district. Principals only will obtain partics. Write H. S., Herald Office.

GROCERY, important rapidly growing railway suburb, big future, well-fitted shop, stock clean, well kept, trade £50 cash, horse, cart, etc., abt. £350. Box 1592, G.P.O.

FOR SALE, Stock of an old-established City Tobacconist, together with Saloon Fittings and Requisites. TENDERS invited. Address Tobacconist, Herald, King-street.

FRUIT and CONFECTIONERY, splendid business, double-fronted shop, fine stand, only £35. BUSINESSES of every description. See our lists. EXCHANGE ASSOCIATION, 92 Elizabeth-street.

PRODUCE and FUEL, genuine cash business, good turnover, splendid chance smart man, must sell, sacrifice. Full particulars to PERCY SAPPEY, Dulwich Hill terminus.

I HAVE for SALE the following Businesses.—Ham and Beef, Mixed Business, Hairdressing and Tobacconist, Butchers, Grocery, Refreshments, and Pastrycook. W. H. COATES, 130 Regent-st, Redfern.

FOR Sale, on easy terms, very good Country Hotel and Farm, freehold, Torrens Title, free house; owner leaving the district. Apply to GENUINE, George-street West P.O.

FRUIT, Confectionery, Papers, Tobacco, Furniture, estab. 20 years, takings £700 p.a., low rent, chance of a lifetime. Price, £175. M'MURDO BROS., 187 Alfred-st., North Sydney.

LGE. Old-estab. Bdg.-house, also sml. cotg., fur. or unfur., sell or lease. Partics., Orama, Katoomba.

IDEAL Poultry Farm, city, going concern, pure-bred stock, Jersey cow, implements. Poultry, Herald.

FOR Sale, Post-office Store, Woodhouselee, nr. Crookwell, stock £80. W. H. M., Woodhouselee.

MANLY.—Refreshment and Confectionery Business, suit lady, gift. Harrison, 35 Castlereagh-st.

PARTNER wanted, £18, good invest. for energetic man, sound business. McCarthy, 53 Hunter-st.

GRILL and Luncheon Rooms, main city pos., rms. pay rent, suit 2 ladies, any reas. offer, 53 Hunter-st.

MIXED Business, Grocery, Confectionery, etc., leaving district. 76 Bridge-rd, Glebe.

HAM and Beef, good increasing bus., well-fitted shop, comf. dwell. A. J., Herald Office.

FOR Sale, Wood and Coal Bus., doing £16 w., cash trade, over 300 cust., chp. 119 Mitchell-st, Glebe.

WE HAVE FOR SALE, CONFECTIONERY and SMALL RESTAURANT, suitable for country couple, good solid business, profits from the beginning, large stock ready for spring trade. Call and get particulars. £300. Besides
A GROCERY BUSINESS, busy district, cash trade, plant and stock at valuation, will suit man with £500.
Then again, a GENERAL STORE and PRODUCE BUSINESS, old established, near Sydney, takings £35, cash, £150. And also in a small way.
REFRESHMENT and SUPPER ROOMS, sound business, can be tested, ill health reason for selling. Price £65.
And if you have but little money, and want a good living, we can sell you
FISH and SUPPER ROOMS, with dwlg., adjoining wheat and wool stores, no opposition, low rent, any trial given. Price, only £20.
INFORMATION AND GENERAL AGENCY CO. OF AUSTRALASIA, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

COUNTRY HOTEL FOR SALE, situated in most important town of the New England district, containing 40 rooms, billiards, etc., exquisitely furnished and appointed, recently renovated throughout in modern style, patronised by leading commercials, tourists, etc., turnover £75 weekly, lease 8 yrs. at moderate rental. Price £2000, terms if necessary. IVAN HENRY, 134 Pitt-street.

A.—TOBACCONIST, Hairdressing, first-class old-estab. City Business, refs. from Kronheimer, Ltd., magnificently fitted, no experience required, good investment. Capital, Herald Office.

FOR immediate SALE, small Grocery Business, £28 cash, good reason for selling. Apply after 5 p.m., 383 Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

PASTRY and Tea Rooms, near city, easy rent, handsomely fitted, takings £30 week, owner is leaving State, and must sell at once, £80, trial. HEARLE and CO., 219 William-street. 'Phone, 500 William-st.

BAKERY and Smallgoods, horse, cart, good plant, trade 1600 loaves and £12 worth of smallgoods weekly, selling solely on account of illhealth, £120. Principals. Massie and Waddell, 180 Castlereagh-st.

GROCERY and Mixed, gd. pos., cheap, fair trade, low rt., no agts. 3 Nickson-st, off Cleveland-st.

FOR SALE, Mixed Bus., Conf., Sch. Reqs., Soft Drinks, nxt. Ref. Pub. sch. 3 George-st, Waterloo.

MILK Run, western sub., doing 37 galls. daily, 1 rt., 2 horses, also shop trade. Genuine, P.O., Wtn.

FOR Sale, low price, Boarding-house, near station, country, good town. Linda, Herald Branch.

MIXED Bus., Conf., S'goods, Drinks, must sell this wk., urg. reas., £25. 199 P'matta-rd, L'hardt.

SACRIFICE.—Pastry, Conf., and Luncheon Rooms, must sell. On premises, 187 George-st West.

MIXED Bus., corner shop, good dwel., rent 10s, same h. 8 y., £15, stock opt. Abbott's Agency, Enmore.

MIXED, Grocery, School Req., Confec., Milk, etc., good stand, dwell., £35. 203 Crown-st, n. Oxf.-st.

LODGING-HOUSE, 7 rms., nicely furn., 7 minutes from city, rent 25s. House, P.O., William-st.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, BUSINESS, stock about £2000, city or suburbs. Apply, particulars, Mr. DIXON, Alcock Bros., York-street.

WANTED, small Grocery Bus., with good dwel., near investigation. No agents. K. L., Newtown P.O.

WANTED, small Dairy, 6 to 8 cows, spot cash. Dairy, Waverley Post-office, Waverley.

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LEFT-OFF CLOTHING Bought to any amount.—Mr. and Mrs. BARNETT, 43 and 45 Foveaux-street, city, the oldest dealers, of 40 years' standing, have a great demand for all kinds of Left-off Clothing. We give 50 to 100 p.c. more than other dealers. Old Gold, Teeth, Household Linen, Portmanteaux, Trunks, Miscellaneous Articles Bought. Letters and telephone messages promptly attended to. Tel., 176 Paddington.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS.
Mr. and Mrs. WOOLF, of 112, 114, and 116 Bathurst-street, respectfully inform Ladies and Gentlemen that they are oldest and most reliable Wardrobe Dealers in the Colony, and are prepared to allow the utmost value for every description of LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, Portmanteaux, Trunks, Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, Silver Plate, Linen, etc. All letters and appointments punctually attended to. Please to observe our only address.
Telephone, 4152.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. M. MITCHELL have a great demand for all kinds of LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, and also supply other colonies. Ladies and Gentlemen can rely on getting the extreme value. Ladies changing for mourning, Old Teeth, Jewellery, Portmanteaux, Uniforms, Table Linen, Furn. Letters and parcels attended. Telephone, 4343, 145, and 147 Bathurst-street, city. We send no representatives.

LEFT-OFF Clothing wanted, highest prices given. Write for Mrs. and Miss Lewis, 92 George-st W.

OLD BRASS, Copper, Gun Metal, Muntz Metal, Lead, Zinc, Bicycle Tyres, Rubber of all description, spot cash. Country sellers write price list. Moreland Smelting Works Pty. Ltd., 292 Kent-st. Tel., 4511.

MR. and Mrs. FREEMAN guarantee to give the extreme value for Ladies' and Gent.'s Left-off Clothing, old Artificial Teeth, and Articles of every description Bought, letts. attended. 279 Elizabeth-st, city.

ONE Eclipse single Circular Sawmill, gig back, friction feed, for cutting logs. A. B., Lidsdale P.O.

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AUCTION SALES.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, on the premises, No. 556 GEORGE-STREET, opposite the Cathedral, and lately occupied by Messrs. M. De Lissa and Co.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, Removed from THREE RESIDENCES in the Suburbs, UNDER POWER OF BILL OF SALE, including SUPERIOR AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES.
LINOLEUM, CURTAINS, RUGS, BLINDS, SIDEBOARDS, DINING TABLES, CANE CHAIRS. Easy Chairs, Couches, Elegant Overmantels.
SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITES, Wardrobes, Dressing Chests, Washstands, Toilet Sets. SUPERIOR BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEADS, with Bedding, Blankets, Sheets, complete.
CHIPPENDALE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Fancy Cane and Rattan Occl. Chairs, Tables, OAK ROLL-TOP DESK, BOOKCASE.
Glass, China, Electroplate, Cutlery, Ornaments, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.
MESSRS. H. AND A. LAWSON, AUCTIONEERS, 330 GEORGE-STREET, in conjunction with ORLANDO J. KEMPTHORNE, have received instructions to sell as above.
ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
ASHFIELD—CROYDON.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
WEDNESDAY, 15th AUGUST, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M., under instructions from DR. HILL, in consequence of his departure for England, at his Residence, "LANGSIDE," CHURCH-STREET, ASHFIELD. The Whole of his SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE, VALUABLE PIANOFORTE, and EFFECTS.
FULL PARTICULARS of which will appear in later advertisements.
MESSRS. H. AND A. LAWSON, AUCTIONEERS, 330 GEORGE-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 1367.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. TO COLLECTORS AND CONNOISSEURS.
FINAL AND UNRESERVED SALE, on THURSDAY, August 16, 1906, of THE COLLECTION OF CHARLES H. HARRIS and CO., Ltd., being the Balance of the Valuable Collection held over from the recent 2 days' Sale conducted by Messrs. LAWSON and LITTLE, Oil Paintings, Etchings and Prints, Water Colour Drawings, Old and Rare China, Artist Proof Engravings, Antique Silver, Miniatures, Curiosities, Furniture, etc., etc.
The Collection will be sold WITHOUT ANY RESERVE on the above date at the Rooms of CHARLES H. HARRIS, AUCTIONEER, 25 JAMIESON-STREET, CITY. Catalogues posted on application.

SUFFOLK PUNCH STALLIONS. The Right Breed for Australia.
MESSRS. DANGAR'S ANNUAL SALE takes place at FENNELLY'S BAZAAR, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 8th AUGUST, 1906, at 2.30 p.m.
NINE SUPERB SUFFOLK PUNCH STALLIONS, rising 3 years, will be sold right out as usual. THEY WILL BE ON VIEW AT FENNELLY'S BAZAAR THIS MORNING, 8th AUGUST. Catalogues on application.
PITT, SON, AND BADGERY, LTD., Auctioneers.

LEATHER.
MESSRS. PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., will sell THIS DAY, at their Circular Quay Stores, at 11 o'clock a.m., LEATHER.

SALES BY AUCTION will be held THIS DAY by the Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd.; John Bridge and Co., Ltd.; Dalgety and Co., Ltd.; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.; Hill, Clark, and Co.; New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.; Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd.; Schute, Bell, and Co.; Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., as under:—
At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place: MARSUPIAL SKINS, at 9.30 a.m.; OPOSSUM and RABBIT SKINS, at 2 p.m.
At the Stores of Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., at 11 a.m.: LEATHER.

HORSE AND JOCKEY SALEYARDS, HOMEBUSH.
A. F. THOMPSON will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, 10 High-class PONY COLTS and FILLIES, from 12 to 14 hands. 1 Very Handsome Chestnut STALLION, 3 years, by MESSENGER. 1 Dapple Grey STALLION, 11 hands, 6 years, winner of several prizes, very fast, any trial.

ANNUAL PARADE AND SALE OF STALLIONS AND MARES, on the SHOW GROUND, MOORE PARK, on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 16, AND 17.
ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY NEXT, 11th INSTANT.
Owners who have not yet sent particulars, kindly do so before that date.
FROM ADVICES TO HAND, THE CATALOGUE PROMISES TO BE A LARGE ONE, AND BUYERS WILL HAVE A FIRST-CLASS OPPORTUNITY OF SELECTING WHAT THEY REQUIRE.
Full particulars of the various lots received up to the present will be advertised in this week's SYDNEY MAIL and T. and C. JOURNAL.
WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON.

INGLIS BAZAAR, THIS DAY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

TO BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAY PROPRIETORS, SHIPPERS, BUSINESS MEN, and OTHERS.
CAMPERDOWN SALE YARDS, THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), AT 2 P.M.
58 HIGH-CLASS HORSES. 58
INCLUDING SOME MAGNIFICENT EXTRA HEAVY AND POWERFUL DRAUGHTS, worthy of buyers' special attention.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above, On account Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM: 40 Exceptionally high-class HORSES, comprising principally extra heavy and powerful Draughts, all in the pink of condition, 4 to 6 years old, including some magnificent colts and fillies, worthy the particular attention of Brewers, Millers, Heavy Carriers, Shippers, and others. Also, a few Medium Draughts and strong upstanding Light Horses, suitable for all classes of business cart work.
*** Messrs. Moxham advise that we can with confidence recommend buyers to attend the sale, as the Horses are all a grand lot, and equal to any yarded by them for some considerable time.
On account of Mr. FRED. ANDREWS, Kingswood. 2 good heavy Draught Geldings, bay and brown, 6 years old, broken in.
On account of Mr. A. E. VICARY, Cobbitty. 4 upstanding Sad. and Har. Horses, broken in.
On account of Mr. W. G. WATSON, Camden. 5 superior fresh country Horses, including 1 high-class Carriage Gelding, light bay, 4 yrs., 16 hands high, broken to sad. and har.; also, Dk. Brown Gelding, 5 yrs., by Ern, Jun., broken to sad. and har.
On account of Mr. E. G. DUNK, Camden. 1 Bay Trotting Colt, 4 yrs., by St. Elmo, broken to sad. and har., very fast; also the racing pony SUNBEAM.
On account of Mr. E. DAVIS, Colyton. 2 upstanding light Horses, broken to sad. and har.
On account owner. Pair taffy Ponies, 4 yrs., broken to sad. and har.
On account of Mr. C. E. COUCH, South Bathurst. Bright Bay Gelding (black points), 16.2 (bred by late H. Fredericks, of Kiama), by Duke of Cleveland colt from a Sterling mare, a good hack to carry a lady or gent., quiet and reliable in s. and d. harness, suit a private family.
On account of Mr. M. HOGAN, Mosman. Brown Gelding, broken to saddle and harness.
On account Owner. Brown Active Draught Gelding, thoroughly broken, would suit a merchant.

S. AND H. HORSE, HARNESS, AND SADDLE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Gelding, first-class hack, and stylish in harness, any trial; set (B.M.) Harness, Lady's Saddle, and 2 Gent.'s Hogskin Saddles.

TO BREEDERS OF TROTTING STOCK AND OTHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Two well-bred Bay Mares, one by Harold Childe, a winner of races.

WELL-BRED PONY, FROM LIVERPOOL.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. Webster, Liverpool, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Black Pony Mare, well-bred, about 14 hands, very fast and quiet in saddle and harness.

HARNESS HORSE AND PONY, FROM WARATAH.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Hanlan, Waratah, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Piebald Gelding, broken to harness; also Black Pony Gelding, 5 years, quiet in saddle and harness, any trial, highly recommended.

WELL-KNOWN HUNTER McGUINESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. Makinson to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, "McGuiness," Roan Gelding, good fencer, winner of the Sydney Hunt Club Cup, 1905.

THOROUGHBRED GELDING BY OSCULATOR.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay Gelding, 4 yrs., by Osculator from Lady Dent, by Idalium, from Belladonna, broken to saddle, and untried.

HIGH-CLASS CARRIAGE HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11.30 a.m., Upstanding Bay Gelding, quiet and reliable in harness, with good action and style, suit a brougham or landau.

TROTTING GELDING, FROM WINDSOR.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. S. Johnston, Windsor, to sell by auction, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11.30 a.m., Chestnut Gelding, by Era the 2nd, dam by The Duke, can trot 3 minutes, thoroughly quiet in saddle and harness, suit a medical or private gentleman.

PAIR OF HIGH-CLASS BUGGY MARES (PRIZETAKERS).
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Dr. Shand to sell by auction on FRIDAY NEXT, at 11.30 a.m., "RUBY" and "MAY," pair of high-class Bay Mares, 14.3, thoroughly broken to single and double harness, fast and showy, winners of first prize R.A. Show last year, also at several country shows; worthy the special attention of country visitors, private gentlemen, and others.

WELL-KNOWN RACEHORSE BYTON.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. A. MAYO to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock, BYTON, Brown Gelding, by Grafton (imp.) from Rubiana, winner of Canterbury Handicap June last, also ran second in Warwick Farm Handicap, also winner of many other races.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their RAILWAY YARDS, 897 GEORGE-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11.30 a.m., On account Messrs. D. Buffier, McIntosh Bros., and other Owners. 60 First-class MILCH COWS, in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

To Town, Country, and Island Buyers, Dealers, and others.
THIS DAY, AUGUST 8th, AT 11 A.M. At 260 OXFORD-STREET, WAVERLEY, opposite Rush's Hotel.
STOCK-IN-TRADE.
Crockery, Glass and Tin Ware
Jewellery, Fancy Goods, Brushware
Glass Wall and Counter Show Cases
Mirrors and Fittings
OREGON and H.W. TIMBER, Panel Doors, Sashes, Frames, Register Grates and Stoves.
SUNDRY FURNITURE, etc., etc.
A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 9th, AT 11 A.M. AT 61 RAILWAY-STREET, PETERSHAM, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, Under Imperative Instructions. In consequence of the owner leaving the State.
A. G. JENKINS will sell as above TO-MORROW. N.B.—Extended advt. in to-morrow's Herald.

To Drapers, Dealers, and Private Buyers.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 9th, AT 2 P.M. SHARP. At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST.
STOCK-IN-TRADE, removed to the Rooms for Convenience of Sale. Consisting of Large Quantity of GENERAL DRAPERY, Hosiery, Shirts, Laces, Ribbons, Toys, Fancy Goods, Cutlery, Linoleum and Oilcloth, etc. etc.
A. G. JENKINS will sell as above on THURSDAY.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A PITT-STREET, The UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. S. BARNETT, of Crown-street, Surry Hills. At 11 o'clock—Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc. At 3 o'clock—Sundries and Jewellery.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, 561 GEORGE-STREET, CITY, 3 doors below Liverpool-street. The Whole of the High-class and Valuable Open Stock of J. TRAIN and CO., Marble Merchants, comprising:— Handsome Marble Mantels, in Rouge, St. Anne, and Colonial Marble, artistic designs, Marble Fenders. Art Wood Mantels, in stained Walnut and Morris Green, fitted with Cabinets and Bevelled Silver Mirror Plates. Grand Stock of Register Grates. Select stock of Fancy Tile Hearths, many designs. 3 Gas Stoves, the renowned maker Richmond. A Superb Stock of Gas Fittings, Hall Lamps, 2, 3, 5-Light Chandeliers, handsome Wall Brackets, inverted Lights; the stock of Fittings comprise from the cheapest to the most expensive lines.
A. BARNETT has received instructions from Mr. J. Train to sell as above, the open Stock, on account of his removing to other Premises. *** The Goods are open for inspection TO-DAY, Wednesday. NO RESERVE.

O.T. CHILLIE. A skilful blending of Chillies and Fruit Juices, guaranteed absolutely free from chemicals of any description. Sole agents for New South Wales, ORME, KEIGWIN, and CO., Limited. ASK FOR O. T.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
AUCTION SALE OF SPLENDID HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE WHATEVER.
THURSDAY NEXT (9th), AT 11 A.M., AT "TARA," GROSVENOR-CRESCENT, SUMMER HILL, SIX DOORS WEST OF STATION ENTRANCE.
*** Special attention of Trade and Private Buyers of the best is directed to this very extensive and highly attractive Sale of MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and VERY COSTLY and EXQUISITE APPOINTMENTS in BEAUTIFULLY INLAID ROSEWOOD, SOLID WALNUT, BIRD'S-EYE MAPLE, etc.
Finest Quality Brussels Carpets of several large Rooms, Entrance Hall, and Stairs.
MOROCCO LEATHER DINING SUITE, SOLID WALNUT FRAMES.
FINEST SOLID WALNUT DINING TABLE, 8 x 4, patent screw.
SUPERB STAIN WALNUT 5ft 6in SIDEBOARD.
VALUABLE MALACHITE TIMEPIECE, specially imported, and guaranteed.
GOLD-PLATED BOWL OF SUPERB QUALITY.
SET OF DIXON'S BEST SILVER-P. DISH COVERS.
QUANTITY CHOICE ELECTROPLATE AND BEST CUTLERY.
EXCEEDINGLY BEAUTIFUL AND EXPENSIVE REAL DOULTON DINNER SERVICE of 130 Pieces. Buyers of the best only, kindly see this.
PURE WHITE ENAMEL CHINA TEA SERVICE, and other Lots, with beautifully Burnished Gold Rims.
SEVERAL GRAND OVERMANTELS, PIER GLASS, WALL MIRRORS.
EXQUISITE PEACOCK BLUE VELVET DOUBLE DRAPES, across Folding Doors, relieved with artistic Coloured Curtains, etc.
Also, Pair each Art and Lace Curtains.
NOTE.—This Grand Lot must have cost nearly £20 new.
THE SUPERB DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in finest Rosewood Frames, and beautifully upholstered. Value new, £45.
EXQUISITELY INLAID ROSEWOOD CABINET, with charming Panels in Bevel Mirrors and Inlaid Work.
DELIGHTFUL DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS, in variety, and of splendid quality, fit for a palace.
MAGNIFICENT FULL-SIZED UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, in Walnut, by the famous Beethoven Company.
VALUABLE VIOLONCELLO, cost £14 at Paling's.
SEVERAL VALUABLE PAINTINGS in Water Colours and Oils. Among the latter may be specially mentioned
TWO VERY LARGE PAINTINGS IN OILS by Broinowski, worthy of the special attention of connoisseurs, Dealers, and General Art Buyers, and especially as the Auctioneers have no reserve whatever on these grand Paintings.
IN No. 1 BEDROOM THERE IS ONE OF THE BEST BIRD'S-EYE MAPLE WARDROBES IN THE STATE, TOILETS AND OTHER PARTS TO MATCH, 6 PIECES IN ALL.
A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GOOD GENERAL BEDROOM FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS OF 5 B. ROOMS, that can be recommended to our Buyers generally.
ALSO, EXTENSIVE HALL, LOBBY, KITCHEN, AND LAUNDRY LOTS of a capital character.
FIRST-CLASS DRESSER, ICECHEST, MANGLE, ENAMELWARE, HEAPS OF CROCKERY, POTS AND PANS, good Lawn Mower, Hose on Reel, Two Garden Seats, Iron Barrow, long Canvas Hose, Ladders, etc.
DESCRIPTIVE BOOK CATALOGUES are ready, and will be sent post free anywhere on application to the Auctioneers.
Wednesday being our half-holiday, Tara will not be open to anyone to-day, but will be open fully two hours before Sale TO-MORROW, so there will be ample opportunity for inspecting everything.
The Sale being very extensive—over 500 Lots—Luncheon will be provided for Buyers. Vanmen must not crowd into the Rooms among Buyers during the Sale, but remain in charge of their Horses, etc.
Delivery up to 12 noon on Friday.
Deposits must be paid by all who may not be known to the Auctioneers.
MESSRS. STRONGMAN and WATSON, FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS.
TELEPHONE, TWO HUNDRED BURWOOD.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1906, at 11 o'clock,
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE MART, 294 GEORGE-STREET,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THOSE CONCERNED.
FIRST-CLASS RETAIL STOCK of BOOTS AND SHOES (removed to the Mart for convenience of sale), comprising— LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, in AMERICAN, ENGLISH, and CONTINENTAL MAKES.
THE STOCK is new, and embraces a really choice assortment of well-selected seasonable goods.
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY will SELL as above WITHOUT RESERVE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE'S AUCTION SALE ROOMS, 128-130 PITT-STREET (NEAR KING-STREET).
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, on FRIDAY NEXT, AUGUST 10, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
By order of the EXECUTORS OF THE WILL of ALICE DWYER, DECEASED.
SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, VALUABLE PIANOFORTE, etc., etc.
Removed from Messrs. C. B. VINTINER'S CAMPERDOWN STORE TO OUR AUCTION ROOMS for ABSOLUTE SALE.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET (NEAR KING-STREET).

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 8th AUGUST, at the CITY MART, 6 SPRING-STREET, at 11.30 a.m., on account of whom it may concern, with all faults,
Ex JAMES KERR, 314 Bundles No. 8 GALVANISED FENCING WIRE, 149 Bundles No. 10 GALVANISED FENCING WIRE, ea. 2cwt.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions to sell by auction the above.

FRIDAY, 10th AUGUST, at LYSAGHT'S NEW STORE, JONES-ST (off George-street West), at 3 p.m., on account of whom it may concern, with all faults,
143 CASES GALVANISED CORRUGATED and PLAIN IRON, as follow:
60 Cases Unbranded, 26 Gauge, 6 to 10 fts.
32 Cases "Orb," 24 and 26 Gauge, 5 to 10 fts.
14 Cases "Orb," 26 Gauge, 5 to 10 fts., 1in Corrugation
30 Cases "Redcliffe Crown," 26 Gauge, 5 to 10 fts.
4 Cases "Queen's Head," 18 and 24 Gauge
3 Cases Black Sheet Iron, 18 and 26 Gauge.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions to sell by auction the above.

RANDWICK.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 8th AUG., AT 11 O'CLOCK.
AT No. 6 WOOD-STREET (off Rae-street) (leave tram at Alison-road), Under instructions from Mr. Gavin Clarke (who is leaving for Fiji), THE COMPLETE FURNISHINGS AND APPOINTMENTS OF DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, BEDROOMS, ETC.
Cedar Oval Loo Table, Walnut Occas. Tables.
A1 Linoleums, Hearthrugs, Mats, Carpets.
Austrian Chairs, Gipsy Tables, Bamboo Tables.
Vases, Ornaments, Glassware, Pictures.
Lace and Cretonne Curtains, Brass Curb, Fenders.
Fire Brasses, Brass-mtd. Coal Vase.
"SELECTA" FAMILY SEWING MACHINE (5 drws.). (A splendid Machine, good as new).
Std. Walnut Mirrored-back Sideboard.
6 x 4 Din. Table and Cover, Side-Tables, Lamps.
Rattan Arm Chair, A.C. Couch.
PEARL-MOUNTED DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, Wire, and Bedding.
Bed Linen, Quilts, Blankets, Bed-rm. Chairs.
3ft 6in Bedsteads, complete; Carpets and Rugs.
Stair Carpet, Bev. Mirror Comb. Chests.
Marble-top Washstand, Set Floral Ware.
Aust. Rocker, Blinds, Curtains, Matting.
Kitchen Dresser, Kit. Table, Chairs.
Crockery, Cutlery, Tinware, Enamelware.
Treble Wash Troughs, Taps, and Piping.
Buckets, Tubs, Child's Cot, Tools.
2-Roller Mangle (good as new), and Sundries.
VINCENT H. KELSON, AUCTIONEER, is instructed by the owner to conduct THE ABOVE IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.

TO DEALERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, AND OTHERS.
Imperative and Unreserved Sale by Auction, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 A.M., on the premises, 57 YURONG-STREET (near Liverpool-st), HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS OF A SIX-ROOMED HOUSE.
HYAM HAINS will sell as above, under imperative instructions. AUCTIONEER'S OFFICES, 248 Pitt-st. T., 2547.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock.
HENRY LEVY will Sell by Auction at 151 CLEVELAND-STREET, Clothing, Boots, Fancy Goods, Brooms, Crockery, Furniture, Store, Sundries. No res.

INGLIS' COFFEE ESSENCE contains more coffee and less chicory than similar preparations.

GEORGE'S RIVER, OATLEY.

A LITTLE EAST OF THE RAILWAY STATION, AND WITH EXTENSIVE WATER FRONTAGE TO OATLEY BAY.

OATLEY BAY SUBDIVISION No. 2.

The Estate has been subdivided into liberal-sized Building Allotments, and has frontages to FREDERICK-STREET, WONOONA-PARADE, BOUNDARY-STREET, and NEVILLE-STREET.
ELEVATED BLOCKS, COMPRISING VARIED AND EXTENSIVE VIEWS.
In addition there are about THIRTY (30) WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCKS, extending to high-water mark.
NOTE THE TERMS: 10 per cent. Deposit, and the balance in equal Quarterly Payments, extending over three or five years, with interest at 5 per cent.
TORRENS TITLE.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,

NEXT SATURDAY, AUGUST 11,

1906, AT 3 P.M.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

Free Railway Tickets for the day of sale can be obtained upon application to the Auctioneers. (415)

ORDER OF SALE.
VARIOUS FREEHOLD PROPERTIES to be offered FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.
PADDINGTON.—On the GLENMORE-ROAD, GLENMORE HOTEL, with Cottage at rear.
PADDINGTON.—Detached Residence, in ALMA-STREET, standing on land having a total frontage of about 252ft.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—Corner of CORFU-STREET and BURRAHPORE-LANE.—Block of vacant Land, near William-street.
ARTARMON, in ROBERT-STREET.—Detached Weatherboard Cottage. Executors' Sale.
PYMBLE.—On the STONEY CREEK-ROAD, Block suitable for subdivision, containing 8a. 2r. 28p. Mortgagees' Sale.
PYMBLE.—6a. 0r. 35p., also with extensive frontage to STONEY CREEK-ROAD. Mortgagees' Sale.
GRANVILLE.—Corner of CHISWICK-ROAD and BLAXSELL-STREET, 16 acres, suitable for subdivision purposes or Poultry Farm.
CAMPSIE.—LOT 248 HARCOURT ESTATE, corner Eighth-avenue and Fifth-avenue.
And in Conjunction with C. F. W. LLOYD.
MOORE PARK.—Brick Dwelling, No. 29 BENNETT-STREET. Trustees' Sale.
BOTANY.—Five Allotments, each 66ft x 260ft, JESSAMINE and MYRTLE STREETS, together with weatherboard Cottage.
BOTANY, BAY-STREET.—Lot 11, sec. "H," 66ft BAY-STREET x 234ft, with WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE.
BOTANY.—2a. 1r. 26p., being portion 220, having about 300ft to BUNNERONG-ROAD.
IN BANKRUPTCY. ESTATE MRS. H. E. BURKE.
LEICHHARDT.—Cottage Residence, THELMA, in NORTH-AVENUE.
LEICHHARDT.—Corner Avenue and SOUTH-AVENUE, BRICK SHOP, with room, also new brick Cottage, ROSETTA.
LEICHHARDT.—Brick Cottage, in SOUTH-AVENUE.
CAMPSIE.—In BEAMISH-STREET, four brick Shops.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. (440)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
ARTARMON.
Within a couple of minutes' walk of the Station.
A COMFORTABLE HOME FOR A MAN OF MODERATE MEANS.
Built of weatherboard, iron roof, verandah front and back, containing 4 rooms and washhouse, and standing on land having a frontage of about 43 feet to ROBERT-STREET, by a depth of about 149 feet 6 inches.
RECENTLY RENOVATED AND NOW IN GOOD ORDER. Let at 9s per week.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 9th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m. Solicitor to the Estate, J. T. RALSTON, Esq. (434)

CAMPSIE.
One of the MOST IMPORTANT CORNERS of the well-known HARCOURT ESTATE, being LOT 248, having a frontage of about 82 feet 6 inches to EIGHTH-AVENUE, by a depth of about 132 feet along FIFTH-AVENUE.
TORRENS TITLE. FOR SALE PRACTICALLY WITHOUT RESERVE.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by Public Auction, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 9th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m. Vendor's Solicitor, F. A. DAVENPORT, Esq. (433)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
PYMBLE.
TWO BLOCKS, SUITABLE FOR SUBDIVISION.
1.—About 8a 2r 28p, more or less, with an extensive frontage to STONEY CREEK-ROAD, also an unnamed road at rear. Freehold.
2.—6a 0r 35p, also with an extensive frontage to STONEY CREEK-ROAD, and an unnamed road at rear. TORRENS.
ATTENTION IS INVITED to these Blocks, as they are practically the ONLY AVAILABLE BUILDING LAND within easy distance of PYMBLE STATION. They are both ELEVATED, EMBRACING EXTENSIVE VIEWS of the district, and are surrounded by FIRST-CLASS RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 9th AUGUST, at 11.30. Mortgagee's Solicitors, Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN. (422)

GRANVILLE,
corner of CHISWICK-ROAD and BLAXSELL-STREET. A BLOCK OF ABOUT 16 ACRES, suitable either for SUBDIVISION PURPOSES or for conversion into a POULTRY FARM.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 9th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m. (425)

BY ORDER OF THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES.—ESTATE OF T. R. SCOTT, DECEASED.
PADDINGTON.
A DETACHED RESIDENCE in ALMA-STREET, close to the Glenmore-road, containing 6 rooms and kitchen, and standing on land having a frontage of about 252 feet to ALMA-STREET, by a depth of about 174 feet, being Lots 6, 7, and 10 SAVAGE'S ESTATE.
Suitable for the erection of a large FACTORY, STABLING ACCOMMODATION, or COTTAGE PROPERTIES, or for use as a BUILDER'S YARD.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 9th August, at 11.30 a.m. (428)

WOOLLOOMOOLOO, CORFU-STREET,
A BLOCK OF LAND, suitable for BUILDERS' YARD, STABLES, or TIMBER YARD, having a frontage of about 31ft to CORFU-STREET by a depth along BURRAPHORE-LANE on one side of about 84 feet.
Close to William-street and Electric Tram.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 9th August, at 11.30 a.m. (430)

MOSMAN.
A CHARMINGLY SITUATED FAMILY RESIDENCE, within THREE MINUTES OF THE FERRY, and occupying an elevated position, with DELIGHTFUL WATER VIEWS, which CAN NEVER BE BUILT OUT.
DENE HOLLOW, IN MOSMAN-STREET,
of ATTRACTIVE DESIGN, substantially constructed of brick, shingle roof, tiled porch, with LARGE SQUARE ENTRANCE HALL, drawing and dining rooms, opening on to a tiled verandah, study, 4 bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, servant's room, large kitchen, storeroom, and pantry. Detached is another bedroom, lumber-room, and laundry, also BRICK STABLE and COACHHOUSE, with loft over.
The GROUNDS, which comprise an area of about 1 acre, with a total frontage of about 300FT TO MOSMAN-STREET, are TERRACED AND ARTISTICALLY LAID OUT. TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 23rd AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m. (439)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE SIR DANIEL COOPER.
TO DAIRY FARMERS, SPECULATORS, and Others.
COORANBONG,
close to MORISSET STATION on the Northern line. That Valuable Property known as PERCY SIMPSON'S GRANT, comprising an area of 1992 ACRES.
The Property has a FRONTAGE TO DORA CREEK, and the ROAD FROM MORISSET TO MAITLAND passes through it. THE TOWNSHIP OF COORANBONG is situate on the opposite side of a Government Road on the NORTHERN END OF THE PROPERTY. THE ESTATE IS WELL WATERED, AND FENCED WITH A GOOD TWO-RAIL SPLIT FENCE.
SUITABLE FOR DAIRYING OR AGISTMENT PURPOSES.
Upon the Land is a QUANTITY OF STANDING TIMBER—Blue Gum, Iron Bark, Tallowwood, and other valuable timbers.
On the opposite side of Dora Creek is the HIGHLY IMPROVED PROPERTY OF THE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.
THE GREAT ADVANTAGE this Property possesses over other similar ones is its PROXIMITY TO THE NEWCASTLE AS WELL AS THE SYDNEY MARKET.
The Property is Let on an IMPROVING LEASE, expiring 13th October, 1910, and produces at the present time a Rental of £100 per annum.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 23rd AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m. Terms can be arranged if required. Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. ICETON and FAITHFULL. (437)

MOSMAN.
DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED, within a minute or two of the Wharf, and overlooking Mosman's Bay.
THAT MODERN FAMILY RESIDENCE, KAINGA, IN MOSMAN-STREET,
standing in its own TASTEFULLY LAID OUT and WELL-KEPT GARDEN, comprising about ½ acre.
The House is of attractive design, SUBSTANTIALLY CONSTRUCTED of brick on stone foundation, slate roof, and contains 2 reception rooms, smoking-room, BILLIARD-ROOM, 4 bedrooms, workroom, kitchen, laundry, and 2 bathrooms. Apart from the main building is GARDENER'S COTTAGE of brick, containing 4 rooms, etc., also STABLE or MOTOR GARAGE. THE INTERNAL FITTINGS AND FINISHINGS ARE OF A MOST ARTISTIC CHARACTER, AND THE HOUSE IS EQUIPPED WITH EVERY MODERN CONVENIENCE.
The Auctioneers have pleasure in inviting the attention of anyone in search of a FIRST-CLASS GENTLEMAN'S HOME to this Property.
TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 23rd AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m. (427)

THE RIVERVIEW ESTATE, MARRICKVILLE.

Elevated Building Sites, fronting Beauchamp-street, Alfred-street, and Cook's River, close to Terrace-road and Petersen's Boatshed, and the Marrickville West Public School; 7 minutes' easy walk from Wardell-road Railway Station, about 8 minutes from Marrickville Station, and also convenient to the Tram; between Mr. Lucas's new brick cottage and Mr. Sapsford's 2-story brick dwelling, and opposite Toyer's Royal Dairy. Send for a Plan........And inspect.

AUCTION ON GROUND, AT 3, NEXT SATURDAY, AUGUST 11.

Torrens Title. Terms, from £1 deposit, and 10s per month. Gas and water. Large Lots, in a popular, progressive locality. Easy, quick access to city. Sale notice erected, and Lots pegged and numbered.

ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD., AUCTIONEERS, 84B PITT-ST.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY. EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

THE NARRABEEN LAKES ESTATE, NARRABEEN (known locally as Mount Ramsey).
AUCTION, ON GROUND, 2 O'CLOCK, MONDAY, OCTOBER 1.
Main Road Business Sites. Sheltered Village Lots. Lake Frontages, and Grand Ocean Beach Frontages. PLANS ARE BEING PREPARED. FULL PARTICULARS FUTURE ISSUES.
ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd., Auctioneers, 84B Pitt-street.

ORDER OF SALE OF SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, TO BE OFFERED AT THE ROOMS, 113 PITT-STREET
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11.30 a.m.
KINGSTON, 30, 32 Kingston-road, convenient Newtown Bridge, Enmore tram, or Stanmore Station.—2 Up-to-date Semi-detached Brick COTTAGES, each 3 rooms, kitchen, and all offices, land 32 x 100, Torrens Title, rentals £57 4s per annum.
ROSE BAY, close to Dover-road section.—A substantial Weatherboard COTTAGE, 4 rooms, hall, verandah, etc., city water, land 40ft to Carlisle-street by 300ft to Cranbrook-street, at rear. Torrens Title.
PENSHURST, Carruthers-street.—Weatherboard COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, land 60 x 114 ft, Torrens Title, city water. Imperative Sale. Owner must sell.
ROSE BAY.—A splendid BUILDING SITE, having 40ft to Northcote-street by 155ft, being Lot 9, section A, Northcote Estate, Torrens Title. For Absolute Sale.
ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON, AUCTIONEER.

BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
ESTATE Mrs. HARRIETT ETTA BURKE.
LEICHHARDT.
Brick COTTAGE on stone foundations, with tile roof and cavity walls, known as Thelma, containing 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, front verandah. The land has a frontage of 50ft to North-avenue, Leichhardt, by a depth of 81ft. Rental, £44 per annum. TITLE TORRENS.
LEICHHARDT.
Allotment 1, Section 2, situate at corner of Avenue and South-avenue, having a frontage of 30ft by a depth of 110ft. Standing on the land is a small BRICK SHOP, with room at rear. Also, NEW BRICK COTTAGE, known as Rosetta, containing 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, and front verandah. Rental, £33 per annum. TITLE TORRENS.
LEICHHARDT.
Part of Lot 9 of Section 3, having a frontage of 20ft to South-avenue by a depth of 110ft. Standing on the land is a Brick Cottage with slate roof, containing 4 rooms, half-hall, bathroom, kitchen and laundry. Rent, £33 per annum. TITLE TORRENS.
CAMPSIE.
4 Brick SHOPS, each containing shop, 3 rooms, and kitchen. The land has a frontage of 114ft to Beamish-street by a depth of 138ft. TITLE TORRENS.
C. F. W. LLOYD, in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE, will sell the above by public auction, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, August 9, at 11.30.

ESTATE OF JAMES MOORE, Deceased.
BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATOR.
BOTANY.
SUITABLE FOR A LARGE POULTRY FARM.
A NEVER-FAILING WATER SUPPLY.
WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, on brick piers, containing 3 rooms and kitchen, lined inside; also GROUND IMPROVEMENTS, consisting of wood and cart shed, stable, poultry pens, and fowl roosts, wire netted, pigsties, with cemented floors, etc.
THE LAND comprises 5 allotments, and is situate at the corner of Jessamine and Myrtle streets. Each Lot has a frontage of 66 x 264. TITLE TORRENS.
BAY-STREET, BOTANY.
Allotment 11, Section H, having a frontage of 66ft to Bay-street by a depth of 234ft. Standing on the land is a weatherboard Cottage containing 3 rooms, kitchen, and front verandah. TITLE TORRENS.
BOTANY.
BLOCK OF LAND, 2 acres 1 rood 26 perches, being portion 220, having 300 links frontage to Bunnerong-road. TITLE TORRENS.
C. F. W. LLOYD, in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE, will sell the above by Public Auction, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, August 9, at 11.30. H. J. ASPINALL, Esq., Solicitor for Administrator.

INGLIS' COFFEE ESSENCE saves worry, time, and labour, and gives the most satisfactory results.

OATLEY BAY.—WATER FRONTAGES and ELEVATED BLOCKS, NEXT SAT. R. and H.

ESTATE OF SELINA MILLIGAN, Deceased.
No. 29 BENNETT-STREET, MOORE PARK.
Brick HOUSE, with cemented and painted front, shingle and iron roof, containing half-hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah, and balcony. RENTAL £26 per annum. TITLE TORRENS.
C. F. W. LLOYD, in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE, will sell the above by public auction, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, August 9, at 11.30. H. J. ASPINALL, Esq., Solicitor for Trustees.

ORDER OF SALE.
FOR SHARES AND SUNDRY PROPERTIES, to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, at 11.30 a.m.
SHARES.—Civil Service Co-op. Soc.
GLEBE POINT.—Family Residence and Grounds, known as No. 2 Forsyth-street.
BALMAIN.—Magnificent Site, fronting Darling, Rowntree, and North streets, with Buildings thereon (deceased estate).
NEWTOWN.—Shop and 2 Cottages, Nos. 15, 17, and 19 Missenden-road.
MACDONALDTOWN.—W.B. House, No. 14 Union-street (deceased estate).
EASTWOOD.—Land, inc. 1rd. 26per., fronting Vimiera-road and Terry's Creek.
RIVERSTONE.—Small Farm Block, of 4 acres.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

TO SMELTING AND MINING COMPANIES, ENGINEERS, CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS, AND SPECULATORS.
IMPORTANT SALE OF VALUABLE FREEHOLD LANDS at PORT WARATAH, NEWCASTLE,
abutting upon THE HUNTER RIVER, and adjacent to the upper end of the Carrington Dyke, where the bulk of the coal is shipped from the Port of Newcastle.
The Title is under Torrens Act.
MESSRS. LANG, WOOD, and CO. are instructed by the Waratah Coal Company, Ltd., to sell by auction, at the Mart, Newcastle, ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, AT 3, THE WHOLE OF THEIR PORT WARATAH ESTATE, comprising about
138 ACRES,
adjoining the old Smelting Works, now owned by the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, partly intersected by the Caledonian Coal Company's railway line, and only about three miles by road from Newcastle City.
Affording sites specially suited for Smelting and Manufacturing Works, or for any large business where water carriage and cheap fuel are important factors.
LOT 1.—ABOUT 29½ ACRES, abutting upon the Hunter River and Throsby Creek, and adjoining the old Smelting Works.
LOT 2.—ABOUT 20 ACRES, abutting upon the Hunter River, contiguous to the foregoing lot, and having three road frontages.
LOT 3.—ABOUT 6½ ACRES, a triangular block bounded on all three sides by roads 66ft wide.
LOT 4.—ABOUT 12½ ACRES, abutting upon the Hunter River, and having long frontages to two roads.
LOT 5.—ABOUT 21 ACRES. A fine square block, separated from the foregoing by a road only, and adjoining the Botanical Gardens.
LOT 6.—26a. 2r. 16p., being portion 110. A capital grass paddock, fronting the Hunter River, and extending back to a road, which separates it from the Botanical Gardens. Useful block for butcher or dairyman.
LOT 7.—41a. 1r. 14p., being portion 328. Near the Soap Works.
LOT 8.—10a. 3r. 6p., being portion 282. Adjoining the foregoing.
Plans will be forwarded on application to the Auctioneers, Newcastle.

STRATHFIELD-HOMEBUSH.
A High-class Residence, known as GLENARM, on HOMEBUSH-ROAD, with 1 ACRE 3 roods and 10 pers. of GROUNDS, having about 200ft to Homebush-road, depth about 393ft.
It is of brick, cemented, on concrete foundation, slate roof, tiled verandahs, balconies, hall, 4 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, servants' bedroom, pantries, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, linen-press, p.w.c.; detached, of brick, are 2-stall stable, trap-room, harness-room, and man's room. The grounds are tastefully laid out.
*** A faithfully-built, well-designed, and attractive home, in an esteemed suburb, reached by many through trains daily.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
CARDS TO VIEW obtainable from the Auctioneers.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th August, at 11.30 a.m., The above-mentioned Commodious RESIDENCE, handy to Strathfield and Homebush Railway Stations. Torrens Title. (2498)

By order of the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD., as Trustees of the Estate late Mary Sparke,
POTTS POINT, CITY.
RESIDENCE, No. 117 MACLEAY-STREET, near Darlinghurst-road, built of brick (cemented and painted), on stone foundation, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, dining, drawing, and sitting rooms, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, bathroom, pantry, storeroom, kitchen, and washhouse, in the occupation of Miss Palmer, at £130 per annum on a monthly tenancy.
LAND about 29ft frontage to Macleay-street, by a depth of about 116ft through to Llankelly-lane at rear.
*** A substantial and comfortable Home Property, in an esteemed part of the city, elevated, and within walking distance of business centre.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th August, at 11.30 a.m., The above-mentioned City Residence. Plan on view. Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO. are Solicitors of the Estate. (2503)

BY ORDER OF THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO, LTD., as Executors of the late Frances Mary Dalton.
The EQUITY of REDEMPTION in ONE UNDIVIDED SIXTH SHARE, under the will and codicil of Charles Pyne, subject to the Life Estate of a gentleman said to be over 78 years of age. The PROPERTY is at the corner of King-street and Missenden-road, being Shops Nos. 139 to 143.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m., The above, subject to a Mortgage, full particulars of which can be obtained at the Rooms. LAURENCE and McDONALD are Solicitors of the Estate. (2519)

CLEVELAND AND SHEPHERD STREETS, CITY.
CORNER PREMISES, of brick, lately the Braidwood Hotel, which could be rearranged into three buildings as Shops and Dwellings. The accommodation now is in all balcony, 14 rooms, kit., and laundry. SHOP and 2 rooms fronting Shepherd-street. LAND 29½ feet frontage CLEVELAND-STREET, depth 103½ feet along Shepherd-street, extending to lane, where there are about 15 feet frontage.
Situation is a corner in two busy streets in a populous division of city.
Open daily, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., for inspection.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 10th AUGUST, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (2521)

STRATHFIELD.
A BEAUTIFUL SITUATION, in the HIGHEST PART of this very CONVENIENT RESIDENTIAL SUBURB, and surrounded by HIGH-CLASS PROPERTIES.
EGELABRA,
A Commodious COTTAGE RESIDENCE, standing in its ornamental grounds of 2½ ACRES, fronting the south side of ALBYN-ROAD, between the Boulevard and Homebush-road. It is built of brick on brick foundation, has verandah front and side, and contains hall, drawing, and dining rooms, breakfast court, smoking room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, and kitchen, detached washhouse of wood. Land, 286ft x 400ft, extending back to Agnes-street. Torrens Title.
*** Neatly laid-out garden and lawns, carriage drive up to the cottage, with well-grown avenues of trees on both sides, with well-built fernery in garden.
INSPECTION INVITED, for which purpose Cards to view are obtainable from the Auctioneers.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th August, at 11.30 o'clock. The above Cottage Property at Strathfield. Ground Plan of the Cottage on View at the Rooms. (2511)

BY ORDER OF THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD.
MARRICKVILLE,
close to the Old Tram Terminus, and situate between the Sydenham and Marrickville roads.
TWO SHOPS and DWELLINGS, Nos. 525 and 527 ILLAWARRA-ROAD (east side). They are built of brick (cemented) on stone foundations. The former has awning and balcony in front, and contains shop, hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse, detached workshop of 2 floors, and stable; the latter has awning in front, and contains 2 apartments. Land 40ft x 100ft. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock, The above SHOP PROPERTY at MARRICKVILLE. (2516)

BY ORDER OF THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD.,
Executors of the late THOMAS ROBERTS.
CARLTON, Illawarra Line.—CAPITAL BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, lots 88 to 91 inclusive of THE HILL ESTATE, having 100ft frontage to BALFOUR-STREET, with a depth of 132ft. TORRENS TITLE.
*** An elevated site, only a few minutes' walk from Carlton Railway Station. Plan on view.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m., The above. (2513)

PADDINGTON AND DARLINGHURST FREEHOLDS.
1.—A Two-story House, known as "Lockabrook," No. 210 BARCOM-ST, Darlinghurst, north-east of Campbell-street. It is built of brick, on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 17ft x 60ft along a passage. Rental, £52 per annum.
2.—Corner Property, comprising House, No. 20 STEWART-STREET, and House, No. 30 ALEXANDER-STREET, Paddington, a few yards east of Oatley-road. They are built of brick on stone foundation, have balcony in front, and contain each 3 rooms and kitchen, etc. Land, 43ft 8½in x 20ft 4½in. Rental, £54 12s per annum.
Messrs. SAYWELL and SAYWELL, Pitt-street, owners' Solicitors.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with R. W. STONE, Forest Lodge). (2515)

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MR. EDWARD JOYCE.
HOTEL PROPERTY,
Free of Lease.
License, Goodwill, and Furniture go with the Freehold.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with Franklin and Clyne, of Penrith, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 10th August, at 11.30 a.m., The NEPEAN HOTEL, in HIGH-STREET, PENRITH, between Railway Station and Nepean River. It contains 13 apartments, kitchen, and laundry, extensive stabling accommodation. Electric light and water connections. The LAND, in AREA about ONE ACRE and THREE ROODS, has a large frontage to HIGH-STREET, with a considerable depth.
*** A Capital Chance to secure an Hotel free of lease, and in a populous town.
Messrs. MURPHY and MONLONEY are Solicitors of the Estate. (2510)

By order of the ADMINISTRATRIX of the Estate of the late Mr. JAS. CONNORS.
Lot 1, GLEBE.—LOUISA COTTAGE, No. 5 CREEK-STREET, of weatherboards, rustic front, on stone, verandah front and rear, and containing 4 rooms, pantry, kitchen, and washshed, detached bathroom, stable, and shed of wood. The land has 30ft frontage, with a depth of 106ft. TORRENS.
*** The key of this Cottage is obtainable at Rooms of Auctioneers.
Lot 2, NORTH ANNANDALE.—Semi-detached COTTAGE, No. 78 TAYLOR-STREET, a few yards north of Booth-street. It is of brick, front cemented and painted, verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms, washshed, stable, and shed of wood, rent 10s per week. Land 16ft 7in frontage by 120ft back to a lane. TORRENS.
Lot 3, RANDWICK.—Allotment 31 of Sec. 1, OSBORNE HILL, 40ft to HAMILTON-STREET; depth, 150ft. TORRENS.
Lot 4, MORTLAKE, CONCORD.—Allotment 5 of Sec. 2, Adams' Subdivision, 30ft to HERBERT-STREET; depth, 81ft 9in. TORRENS.
Lot 5, MORTLAKE, CONCORD.—Allotment 18, Sec. 2, Adams' Subdivision, 31ft 8in to EMILY-STREET; depth, 82½ft to 91ft 2in; width at rear, 20ft. TORRENS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th August, at 11.30 a.m., The above. G. A. RAVES, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (2504)

TO CAPITALISTS, MERCHANTS, MANUFACTURERS, AND OTHERS.
SUSSEX-STREET,
an important business thoroughfare in the CENTRE OF THE CITY.
FOR SALE, to close accounts.
THAT EXTENSIVE BLOCK of FREEHOLD LAND, having 112FT 3IN FRONTAGE TO SUSSEX-STREET, between BATHURST and LIVERPOOL STREETS, and close to the large establishments of Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society, Ltd.; Prescott and Co., Ltd.; Laycock, Son, and Nettleton, and others.
On it are erected the following premises:— SUSSEX-STREET.—SEVEN small STORES, Nos. 306 to 318.
At the rear, SIXTEEN DWELLING HOUSES.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m., The above LARGE PROPERTY, FREEHOLD in a CENTRAL and ADVANCING PART of our CITY. Further particulars in future issue. TORRENS TITLE. (2530)

LEICHHARDT.
A short distance north of the Parramatta-road.
A Weatherboard COTTAGE, No. 51 JUNIOR-STREET, at the corner of ROSEBY-STREET. Land 29ft x 80ft back to a lane. Torrens title. City water, gas, sewerage.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2533)

WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCKS, 30, to Oatley Bay, George's River, NEXT SAT. R. and H.

SUMMER HILL.
South Side of Line, 6 minutes' walk from Station.
TWO COTTAGES and VACANT LAND, corner of JUNCTION-ROAD and Bartlett-street. The LAND has 100ft to Junction-road and 120ft to Bartlett-street. The Cottages are Nos. 13 and 15, Bartlett-street. TORRENS TITLE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, August 17, at 11.30 a.m., The above. Full particulars in future advertisement.
G. A. RAVES, Esq., is Solicitor of the owner. (2532)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE LATE HON. GEORGE DAY.
SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS.
LOT 1, ENMORE, NEWTOWN.—TWO well-built and desirable semi-detached HOUSES, called KILMANAGH and IRIS, Nos. 9 and 11 EDGEWARE-ROAD, a few yards from 2d tram terminus. The land has frontages of 40ft to Edgeware-road, 66ft to Enmore-road, and 40ft 7in to Francis-street, with a depth through of 122ft 9in to 148ft 9in.
***The frontage to Enmore-road is vacant, and could be used for business premises. TORRENS TITLE.
LOT 2, LEWISHAM.—A well-situated and commodious RESIDENCE, called ARLESTON, at the corner of THE BOULEVARD, ELTHAM-STREET, and NEW CANTERBURY-ROAD, nicely laid out garden front and rear. Stabling accommodation at rear, summer-house, gas, water, and sewer connected. The Land has frontages of 79ft to the Boulevard, 56ft to New Canterbury-road, and 266ft to Eltham-street. TORRENS TITLE.
***A complete home for a medical or professional gentleman. CARDS TO VIEW at Rooms of Auctioneers.
LOT 3, LEWISHAM.—VACANT ALLOTMENT, 40ft to DOUGLAS-STREET, off New Canterbury-road, near opposite Eltham-street. TORRENS TITLE.
LOT 4, BELMORE.—VACANT CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, 132ft to CANTERBURY-ROAD, and 181ft to BURWOOD-ROAD.
***This is opposite the St. George's Hotel. TORRENS TITLE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th August, at 11.30 a.m., The above-mentioned improved and unimproved Properties, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. Messrs. M'DONELL and MOFFITT are Solicitors of the Estate. (2502)

BOTANY.
Opposite Sir Joseph Banks Hotel.
TERRACE of THREE HOUSES, fronting BOTANY-ROAD, and COTTAGE at the rear. The Land has 48½ feet frontage to Botany-road, with the GREAT DEPTH of 542 feet.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, August 17, at 11.30 a.m., The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (2531)

IMPERATIVE SALE.
ASHFIELD,
opposite Mrs. Stiles' Ladies School.
Choice Block, 50ft frontage to ORPINGTON-ST, by depth of 198ft, on which is erected W.B. COTTAGE, containing 4 rms., kitchen, bathroom, laundry, etc, sewer connection, Torrens title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with JAMES G. EDWARDS and CO., will sell by auction, at the ROOMS, on FRIDAY, 17th AUG., at 11.30 a.m. Keys can be obtained at the Rooms.

BOULEVARD, LEWISHAM, via DULWICH HILL.
DETACHED Double-front COTTAGE, Windigal, of Brick, cemented and painted, slate roof, verandah front and rear, hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, laundry, stable and buggy-house, gas, water, and sewer. LAND, 40ft x 212ft depth along a lane.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2528)

NEWTOWN,
handy to the trams, and within easy walking distance of the city, close to the Railway Workshops.
A two-story HOUSE, known as "Eldon," No. 58 Queen-street, between King and Wilson streets. Land, 20ft x 60ft 6in. Gas, city water, and sewerage. A comfortable little dwelling, in good order.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock, The above Property at Newtown. Full particulars in future issue. (2524)

MOSMAN.
A cheaply and quickly reached Waterside Suburb.
STANBROOK, a substantial COTTAGE RESIDENCE, detached, fronting RAGLAN-STREET, with land extending to Shadforth-street, only a few minutes' walk from Ferry Wharf. It is of brick, cemented and painted, slate roof, bay window and tiled verandah in front, enclosed verandah at rear, and containing hall, 7 rooms, dining-hall, bathroom, linen closet, pantry, kitchen, servants' bedrooms, and end of back verandah, wash shed, man's room, and 2 cellars in basement, brick stable and buggy-house.
The LAND has 66 FEET frontage to RAGLAN-STREET and 66 feet to SHADFORTH-STREET, with a depth through of 280 feet.
*** A desirable, comfortable, and faithfully-built Cottage, in the esteemed Suburb of Mosman. INSPECTION INVITED.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 24th August, at 11.30 a.m., The above Freehold. Terms liberal. (2535)

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE CHAS. BULL, Esq.
FAMILY RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS of ONE ACRE TWO ROODS AND ELEVEN PERCHES, at the corner of ALBYN-STREET, HARROW ROAD, and FOREST-ROAD, on the
HEIGHTS OF BEXLEY,
and only 5 minutes' walk from ROCKDALE RAILWAY STATION.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 24th August, at 11.30 a.m., The above large Residence, in an elevated position on the Illawarra Railway Line. Full particulars in future advertisements. In the MEANTIME INSPECTION INVITED. CARDS to VIEW obtained on application to Auctioneers. TITLE TORRENS ACT. (2536)

Estate of late Alexander Steel, Esq.
DEVONSHIRE and RILEY STREETS, SURRY HILLS.
VALUABLE CORNER for range of Shops and Dwellings in this populous and largely traversed district. A key and swing corner, and active thoroughfare.
105 FEET frontage RILEY-STREET.
84 FEET frontage DEVONSHIRE-STREET.
Other lines, 90 and 89 feet, latter to lane.
SOLICITORS to Estate, Messrs. BOWMAN and MACKENZIE, George and Margaret streets.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 24th AUGUST. At our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LIMITED (2518)

1.—WILMOTT-STREET, PITT-STREET, just below Bathurst-street, near W. and S. Board Offices.
STORE or FACTORY BLOCK,
56 FEET frontage Wilmott-street, depth 59ft to 60ft. On it are THREE Houses, Nos. 7, 9, and 11 in that street; and NINE small Houses of brick, at rear, known as Roxburgh-place, Nos. 1 to 9.
2.—WILLIAM-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, at the corner of Bourke-street, back to a lane. SHOP and Dwelling, No. 135, two-storeyed, of brick. LAND, 30ft frontage by a depth of 95ft.
Estate Late Peter Steel, Esq.
SOLICITORS to Estate: Messrs. BOWMAN and MACKENZIE, George and Margaret streets.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 24th AUGUST, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2517)

INVESTMENT TERRACE,
handy to Station, Tram, and Proposing Tram, WILSON-STREET, GOLDEN GROVE.
SIX HOUSES, Nos. 11 to 16, of brick, cemented front, slate roof; each has verandah, balcony, hall, six rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. LAND, 99½ft frontage, depth 96ft, extending to a lane.
A neat, useful Terrace to command tenants; rentals are low. Nearly opposite Eveleigh House, and near to Eveleigh Station and Shepherd-street.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30, in conjunction with WALKER BROTHERS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2527)

MEADOWBANK,
on Strathfield to Hornsby Railway Line.
FOR POSITIVE SALE,
on account of owner having erected a larger Residence.
That faithfully-built, well-finished, and commodious VILLA called GLENROY, with about THREE and a HALF ACRES of GROUNDS, at the corner of CONSTITUTION, STATION, and SHERBROOKE ROADS, on the west side of the Railway, and only THREE MINUTES' WALK from MEADOWBANK RAILWAY STATION.
Outbuildings comprise substantial stable, coach-house, etc., 8 Dog Kennels, etc., etc.
Orchard of Choice Fruit Trees.
***Full particulars of this delightfully situated home will appear in future advertisement, or may be obtained at the Rooms. In the meantime CARDS TO VIEW on application to Auctioneers.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, early in September next, due notice of which will be given. The above Suburban Residential Freehold. TORRENS TITLE. LIBERAL TERMS. (2539)

ORDER OF SALE.
SHARE and PROPERTIES to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION on THURSDAY (TO-MORROW), 9th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m., by HUGH DUFF and CO., at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET.
SHARE.—1 CIVIL SERVICE CO-OP. SHARE.
CHATSWOOD, cor. Archer and Nicholson streets.—For Positive Sale.—COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as "Glencairn," wide hall, drawing-room, dining-room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, laundry, wide verandah nearly all round. Land, 77ft by 200ft deep. Gas, water, and sewerage. Extra Land if required.
CHATSWOOD.—For Positive Sale.—Grand BUSINESS SITE, Victoria-avenue, adjoining Town Hall, frontage of 100ft by a depth of 278ft to a 20ft lane at the rear. Torrens Title.
HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers, 283 George-street.

ON THE PREMISES, Nos. 184 and 186 MULLENS-STREET, ROZELLE, 2 MINUTES' WALK FROM BALD ROCK FERRY, on SATURDAY, 11th Aug., at 3 o'clock.
For Positive Sale, 2 Blocks Land, each 20ft frontage x 100ft deep, together with all buildings thereon. Also 7 Vacant Allotments of Land, including best corner site in Rozelle. All Torrens Title.
POLLARD and CO. (H. R. Pollard, auctioneer), have been instructed to sell as above, on account of owner leaving district. Auctioneer's Office, Yaralla-chambers, 109 Pitt-street. 'Phone, 3632.

O.T. CHILLIE. Footballers recommend it as the finest drink while training. "The ALL BLACKS" trained on it. ASK FOR O. T. and SODA.

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FUNERALS.

ARMITAGE.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. ELLEN ARMITAGE are kindly informed that the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, William, will leave her residence, Auburn, 20 Gower-street, Summer Hill, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Independent Cemetery, Necropolis, via Ashfield station. Friends please take funeral train leaving Mortuary Station at 2.22 p.m.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, etc., Tel., 726, etc. Sydney and Suburbs.

BEVAN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. W. E. BEVAN, of Hunter-street, Hornsby, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Kate, arriving at Gore Hill Cemetery THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30 p.m.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, etc., Tel., 726, etc. Sydney and Suburbs.

CARNELL.—The Friends of the late ROBERT CARNELL are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, leaving Sydney station for Woronora Cemetery, Sutherland, by 2.10 p.m. train THIS WEDNESDAY.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, etc., Tel., 726, etc. Sydney and Suburbs.

CARNELL.—The Friends of ROBERT J. and ARTHUR J. CARNELL and Mrs. J. W. GILES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late FATHER, Robert Carnell, leaving Sydney station by 2.10 p.m. train THIS WEDNESDAY for Woronora Cemetery, Sutherland. WOOD and COMPANY.

CARNELL.—Star of Peace Division, No. 4, Sons and Daughters of Temperance.—The Officers and Members of the above division are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of the late Brother, ROBERT CARNELL, Senior, leaving Mortuary, Redfern, at 2.10 p.m. THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, for Sutherland Cemetery.

COOKE.—The Friends of Mr. T. H. COOKE, of Young, formerly of Lithgow, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Stella Marion; to leave our Mortuary Chambers, 484 Harris-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

DALE.—The Friends of the late Mrs. HARRIET DALE are invited to attend her Funeral; to move from Mrs. Buckingham's residence, 60 Sophia-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, 765 George-street, city, opp. Christ Church.

FLANAGAN.—The Friends of the late PATRICK FLANAGAN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his mother's residence, 490 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Central Office, Rawson-place, George-street, Haymarket.

FLANAGAN.—The Friends of Messrs. MICHAEL and WILLIAM and Miss MARGARET FLANAGAN, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Patrick; to leave 490 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Sydney and Suburbs.

FLANAGAN.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. BRIDGET FLANAGAN will leave our Mortuary Chambers, 484 Harris-street, Ultimo, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.40, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

HAMER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. FRIENDSHIP and Mrs. JUDE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, James Hamer; to move from his late residence, Kogarah-road, Kogarah, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 12 o'clock, for C.E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

HOUGHTON.—The Friends of Mrs. JOHN HOUGHTON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave 54 Moncur-street, Woollahra, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 3 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

KONDIO.—The Friends of the late CAPTAIN JACOB KONDIO are kindly informed that his Funeral will leave his late residence, Kote, Edgecliff-road, Woollahra, THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

KONDIO.—Travellers' Home Lodge, G.U.O.O.F.—The OFFICERS and MEMBERS of above Lodge are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of our late Bro. JACOB KONDIO; to move from his late residence, Edgecliff-road, for Waverley Cemetery, at 4 p.m. sharp.
F. A. RICKETTS, Secretary.

MAXWELL.—The Funeral of the late CONSTANCE MARION, youngest daughter of the late James Reid Maxwell, will leave the residence of her sister, Mrs. T. H. Leeder, Mears-avenue, Randwick, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.15, for St. Jude's Church, thence after service, to the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

PATTON.—The Friends of the late JOHN H. B. PATTON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Unwin's Hill Estate, Tempe, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Newtown Station, thence to Rookwood.
C. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker, 25 Enmore-road, Newtown.

PURCELL.—The interment of the late Mr. JOHN PURCELL will take place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, at Kempsey, on arrival of the S.S. Burrawong, leaving Sydney on Thursday.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Limited, Undertakers,
Tel., 875. 7 Elizabeth-street, city.

SHIELDS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HUGH SHIELDS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Hugh; to leave their residence, 96 Abattoir-road, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Balmain Branches, 114 Weston-road, and 7 Beattie-street.

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LOST, Monday morning, Lady's UMBRELLA, silver handle. Reward, 95 Pitt-st.

LOST, Thursday last, Gold Chain BANGLE, with padlock. Reward on return to 32 O'Connell-st.

LOST, Letter addressed to Miss Rigg. Finder please return Oceanic Steamship Company, Bridge-st.

LOST, Gold Pince-nez Specs., on Friday, at North Shore. Reward, P.O., Milson's Point.

LOST, Gold Locket, George-st, Saturday evening. Rew., L. Turner, Ward's Cottage, Woolwich.

LOST, between Pyrmont and the Tivoli, Cable Bangle. Apply 2 Way's-ter., off Point-st. Rew.

LOST, Dagger BROOCH, 6th August, gift of dead friend; reward. 44 Burlington-st, North Sydney.

LOST, Gold Brooch, keepsake, Eileen, betw. George-st and Foy's; rew. 279 P'matta-rd, Leichhardt.

LOST, nr. Ashfield Town Hall, Sil. Watch, short pcs. Gold Chain; rew. 20 Norton-st, Ashfield.

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LOST, neighbourhood of Bondi Post-office, Scottish TERRIER, young dog; 10s reward.
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MISSING from home since last Friday, WALLACE STRACHAN, dressed in dark blue, height 5ft 9in, large dark eyes, dark hair, clean shaven, good teeth, dark complexion, laced kid boots, despondent and ill. Anyone knowing his whereabouts kindly communicate nearest police.

REWARD, 5s.—Left, George-st tram, Saturday afternoon, Parcel Trousers. W.B., 2 Bathurst-st.

REWARD.—Strayed from H. Brown, Sydenham-rd, Marrickville, Brown Mare, one eye, and sore jaw.

REWARD (10s).—Lost, Sunday, at Erskineville, Blue Skye-terr. Slut. M'Grath, 66 Erskineville-rd, Ersk.

REWARD.—Lost, Sat. morning, a North Coast Receipt Book. Ret. Curtis, c.o. Aulsebrook, C'down.

REW.—Lost, near stn., Strathfield, silver Cherub Bag PURSE. Mr. Alcock, Moseley-st, Strathfield.

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